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# Attorney appointed to serve trial court

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

A Gaylord attorney has been appointed to serve as a circuit judge for the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm appointed Janet Allen of Gaylord to fill a circuit court judge vacancy created when former Chief 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Alton T. Davis of Grayling was appointed to serve on the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Allen, 54, has practiced law in Northern Michigan since 1982, specializing in domestic cases involving divorce, custody and paternity, as well as plaintiff personal injury law and civil litigation.

Allen earned her law degree from the Detroit College of Law after graduating from the University of Michigan. She served as a law clerk for the late Honorable Blair, Moody, Jr. who served as a Michigan Supreme Court Justice. She also served as a law clerk for the Honorable bench on Oct. 23. Her term end Patrick J. Duggan while he in January, 2007. served as a circuit judge in Wayne County.

After learning how the courts operated, Allen said it has always been her goal to serve as. judge.

"I have always been interested in this and now it has finally

happened," she said. Allen is a member and past

officer for the 46th Judicial Circuit Bar Association, and is an executive board member for the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association. She has served as the pro bono legal counsel for the Otsego County Friendship Shelter, is a participating attorney with the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program Legal Services Program and is a past president of the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan.

Allen has practiced in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties. She said she plans to hold regular office hours so she can become familiar with county officials and the citizens.

"I'm planning to make myself visible so the citizens can become familiar with me and I with them," she said. "I will diligently serve the citizens of Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties, and I am committed to using the court creatively to solve community problems."

Allen is scheduled to take the

Judge Patricia Morse, the acting chief judge for the 46th Circuit Trial Court, said she was delighted to have Allen appointed to fill the vacancy on the

"She has the temperament and experience to serve as a judge and we're very pleased with the appointment," Morse said.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Gov. Jennifer Granholm appointed Janet Allen of Gaylord to fill the circuit court judge vacancy created when former Chief 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Alton T. Davis of Grayling was appointed to serve on the Michigan Court of Appeals.

# Woman pleads no contest to homicide

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

A 46-year-old Beaver Creek Township woman pled no contest to a manslaughter charge for the death of her roommate just before the second day of her jury trial was about to begin.

Catherine Ann Belski entered the no contest plea to homicidemanslaughter on Tuesday.

Belski had faced up to life in prison for a charge of open murder-homicide for allegedly killing Laurie Pray Paulison, 44, on June 20, 2004.

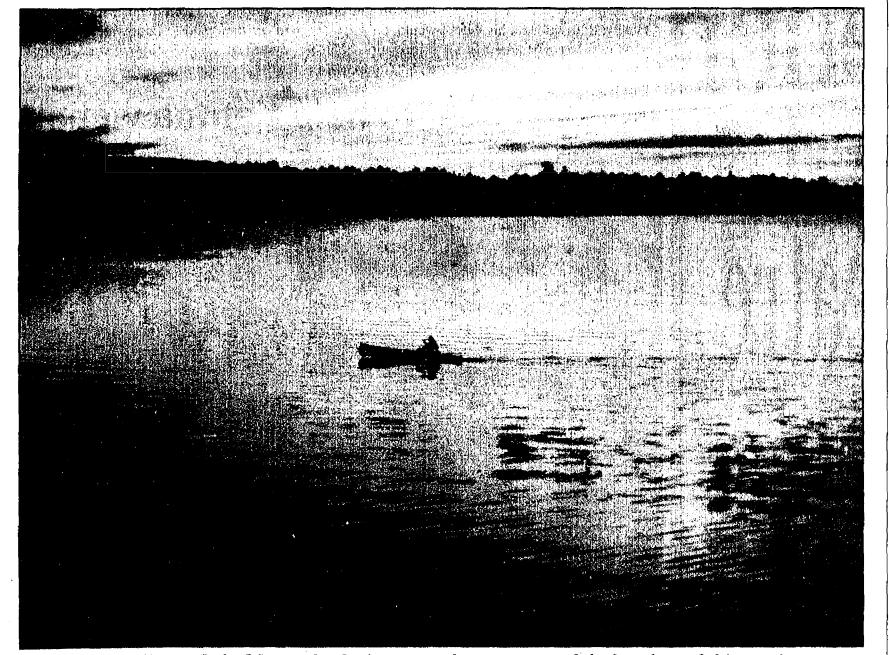
Assistant Crawford County Prosecutor Dave Sabin told jurors on Monday during the opening day of the trial, that Belski had smothered Paulison in the area where a roll out bed meets the back of the couch.

"She died a relatively slow death," Sabin told the jury during his opening statement.

Carole Stanyar, a Detroit defense attorney, said Belski and Paulison had known each other for 19 years. Stanyar told the jurors that the last four months of Paulison's life were the darkest days for the women because they were involved in heavy alcohol use. Stanyar was prepared to argue that Paulison Continued on Page 3A

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## **SUMMER SUNSET**



A canoeist paddles on Lake Margrethe during sunset hours on one of the last days of this year's summer season. Fall officially began last Thursday. This photo was taken by Dale Mortenson and submitted by his neighbor, Pete Kocefas. Kocefas called it "one of the most incredible sunsets of the whole summer on Lake Margrethe."

# Frederic PTO funds to be addressed

by Dan Sanderson **Staff Writer** 

Crawford AuSable School District and Frederic Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) officials are scheduled to meet this week in hopes of resolving a financial snafu involving the distribution of

funds to community organiza-

After the school district voted to close the Frederic Elementary School two years ago, the Frederic PTO established an agreement to distribute funds in the organization's account. A portion of the funds was immediately given to Grayling Elementary School, where the Frederic students now attend school. The remainder of the funds, about \$2,500, were to be held by the district in case the Frederic Elementary School reopened. If the school did not reopen, PTO officials wanted the funds distributed between the Frederic Fire Department, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Frederic Township Library.

"We wanted to give back to the community that the school was in, and to organizations that were involved in the school participating in programs," said Hene

Geiss-Wilson, the secretary for the Frederic PTO.

Mike Dunckel, the Crawford AuSable business manager, said the PTO's funds were kept in an activity account, which is used to track all funds raised by students and school organizations and is kept separate from the district's general fund dollars.

After consulting with former Crawford AuSable Superintendent Milli Haug, Dunckel said funds were given to the Frederic Fire Department and the sheriff's department, but the library was not given its share. Dunckel said the decision was made because the fire department brings the smokehouse, a simulator used to teach fire safety, to the Grayling Elementary School, and the sheriff's department offers the D.A.R.E. and Junior Deputy program. Dunckel said it was not clear which programs the library offered students.

After the decision was made, Dunckel said school officials learned that the library provides free books to eighth grade students and several classes in the districts tour the library each year and take part in programs.

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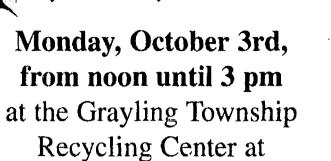
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## **BIG WINNERS**



Photo by Dan Sanderson Bill Salley and Noeske, pictured above with Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Tim Zigila, were the winners of the \$20,000 prize for the Chamber-Crawford County United Way Raffle. Kelli Buck won the \$4,000 prize, Richard Sobieralski, won the \$3,000 prize, Rae Ann Schanz was the \$2,000 prize winner and Tammie Cormier won \$1,000. Zigila said that the chamber and United Way will split about \$10,000 from the annual fund raiser.

# **Board turns down pension benefits**

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

BAB Band

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week turned down a request to provide pension benefits for Victim Rights Advocate Sharon Huss.

Huss, who has been the victim rights advocate since May, 2000, plans to retire from the position on Oct. 1. The victim rights advocate assists people after they are victimized by criminals, providing them assistance and

resources after the crime and helps them through all court proceedings. The position is funded through the state and is paid for by fees assessed by judges during court sentencing proceed-

For the first three and half years, Huss has worked part-time in the prosecutor's office. She became full-time the last two and half years and has since been paying into the county's pension plan.

Huss' husband, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss, said Sharon has gained statewide recognition in the office, training victim rights advocates for other counties and taking part as a speaker in annual conferences for victim advocates. In addition, Huss said Sharon has obtained computers, office equipment and furniture used in the prosecutor's office, which was paid for by the state, during her tenure.

Finally, Huss said that his wife worked over her part time hours by handling duties such as typing out warrants for crimes involving victims, handling court files and performing other secretarial duties, which was approved by state officials.

"In small counties, they turn a blind eye to that type of work," John Huss said.

Huss requested that the county grant credit for Sharon's part time work toward the calculation of her retirement benefits. The county board has the authority to approve the requests, but would have been bound to approve pension benefits for all part-time employees in the county.

Crawford County Controller Paul Compo said it would have been a time consuming project to research all employees who would have been eligible for the benefits in order to provide the information to the county's pension plan carrier.

"This would require us to provide the information, and it would only be as good as the information that we came up with," Compo said.

A motion that had been proposed by County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman, requesting that Compo provide information on the cost and number of people who would be eligible for the benefits to the county board's personnel and labor committee, failed due to a lack of support.

"Granted Sharon deserves all the praise and she's been wonderful, but there's no doubt that the repercussions to the county could be quite significant" Pinkelman said.

A motion proposed by County Commissioner Rick Anderson to deny the benefits passed by a 4to-2 vote.

"The consequence of this to the county are quite astronomi-

cal," Anderson said. The motion was supported by Anderson, and Commissioner Mike Lange, Vice Chairman Terry Beardslee and Chairman Dave Stephenson. Pinkelman and County Commissioner Kathy Rogers were against the

motion.

# Goodies sold to help Katrina victims



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Abbey Thomas of Frederic held a bake sale on Saturday at the Frederic Township Library, where she raised over \$200 for the American Red Cross which will go to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Above, Joan Kaiser buys some goodies from. Abbey, 12, Shawn Thomas, 10, and Robert Dwyer, 11.

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## READING RELIEF



Hundreds of books collected at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library were recently delivered to the victims of Hurricane Katrina who are staying at Fort Custer, Augusta near Battle Creek. Library Clerk Joann Yoder and her husband, Larry, took the books down to the military base. Above, National Guard troops providing security at the base help Larry Yoder unload the books.

## Thanksgiving dinner to be held at Camp Grayling

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

Organizers for the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner are still planning on providing meals to served and boxed up for delivery. hundreds of people in the Since May, the St. Mary's Grayling area this year despite a Catholic Church has taken over need to change the location where meals are served and prepared.

The 12th annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Armory Building at Camp Grayling this year.

Therese and Skip Kaiser started the Thanksgiving dinner at the St. John Lutheran Church 12 years ago in order to provide meals to people who could not host families for the holiday or

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portion of the funds.

At the Crawford AuSable Board of Education

meting held on Sept. 19, Dunckel offered to ask the

sheriff's department and fire department to return a

That prospect was not favored by Renee Morey,

"Those organizations that got the money do a

Crawford AuSable School Board Treasurer Carol

died a natural death due to heavy alcohol use a trip to a party store.

Ramaswamy proposed using funds allocated for

the school board to spend to give to library pro-

because she was hospitalized for health conditions

involving alcohol use several times prior to her

Stanyar told jurors that Belski was incapacitated

when Paulison died due to her use of alcohol and

prescription drugs, and was not coherent when she

great job and really could use it," Morey said. "It's

treasurer of the Frederic Elementary PTO.

travel to visit with their families.

The success of the dinner over the years forced it to be moved to the Knights of Columbus Hall, where the meals were prepared, the Knights of Columbus Hall as the church's reconstruction and building project is being com-

"It's set up as a church and it just wouldn't work," Kaiser said. Kaiser received word earlier this month from Col. Dennis Hull, the commander at Camp Grayling, that the armory could be used for the dinner and people would be allowed to enter the camp. Since the Sept. 11 attacks Camp Grayling has been closed

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guards check the identification of people at the camp's entrance.

"They're going out of their way to help us out," Kaiser said. "Everything is going to be the same except the location,"

Organizers and volunteers expect to serve and deliver between 600 and Thanksgiving meals. A core group of 10 people has been involved with the meal over the years, and dozens of other people help deliver the meals.

"Sometimes we have more people than we can use, sometimes we don't have enough, but we always manage," Kaiser said.

An anonymous donor has already pledged to buy half of the 32 turkeys needed for the meal.

School Board Trustee Douglas Slater said he

believed the board may want to evaluate its policy regarding the oversight of activity accounts even

though the district does not regularly close schools

Dunckel, Wilson and Morey are scheduled to

"We want to make it right we don't want any

meet with library officials on Thursday, Sept. 29 in

hard feelings between the Frederic community and

the school district, and we want to make sure

there's that good relationship there," Dunckel said.

told a cousin that she thought she killed Paulison on

party store," Stanyar said of why Belski was drink-

ing to avoid the stress of the confrontation.

"It wasn't pretty, but that explains the trip to the

Belski faces up to 15 years in prison when she is sentenced by 46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis

forcing school related organizations to disband.

hopes of bringing a resolution to the matter.

to the general public and security, Glen's Markets donates turkeys for the event, Big Boy donates pies, and other businesses, organizations and individuals help donate food, labor and supplies.

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To volunteer or to make donations for the Crawford AuSable Thanksgiving Community Dinner, contact Kaiser at 348-7651 or 348-1340.

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## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

# It's still early, but race for governor heats up

A NUMBER OF factors have coincided to add some spice into the early maneuvering for the 2006 Michigan campaign for governor.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm still is considered a strong incumbent, but no longer can be ranked as unbeatable .... at least at this point. Political vulnerability emerges in some September polling.

One poll shows Ms. Granholm's job performance rating at less than 50 percent for the first time. Only 46 percent of those polled think she's doing a good job, while 49 percent rate job performance as only fair or poor. Most think the state is on the wrong track.

That's not too good for an incumbent partway through her first term in office. On the other hand, when Ms. Granholm, a Democrat, is paired against the presumptive Republican challenger, businessman Dick DeVos, Ms. Granholm leads 50-30, with 20 percent undecided. That's not too bad for the governor.

Most Michigan voters rate the state's sagging economy and jobs as their major concerns, and more than two-thirds believe the economy will stay the same or even get worse in the next year. For any incumbent governor, that's not too

THESE FIGURES come from newspaper reports of a mid-September poll conducted by EPIC/MRA polling firm in

Another poll conducted by Mitchell Research, according to a *Detroit News* story, showed Gov. Granholm with positive job approval rating of 56 percent, which is not too bad for the governor. But Mitchell reports her lead over challenger DeVos at this point is only 45-36 percent, which is not too good.

A third poll, again according to *The* Detroit News, conducted by Marketing Opinion Research, gave the governor a 56 percent job approval rating, and a 49-34 lead over Mr. DeVos.

In analyzing these and other polls, remember to recognize the polling methods may be similar but not identical, that polls are nothing more than snapshots of opinions of a group of specific but hopefully representative people at a specific time, that there is plenty of time left for the 2006 campaign to develop, and that in politics many things can and do change, often on very short notice.

THE GOVERNOR'S race was a primary topic at the recent Republican weekend at Mackinac Island, and the recent polling information generally added to a buoyant political spirit among the Republican faithful at what long time Detroit News columnist George Weeks called "their biennial smooch-fest."

Republicans inaugurated this northern clambake 25 years or so ago because lacking state conventions in nonelection years, they felt the need for an event to pump up the party faithful and steal a bit of public attention. The Mackinac retreat has filled that role well.

With Gov. Granholm and Sen. Debbie Stabenow, both Democrats, holding the top seats up for election next year, the GOP is looking for any sort of silver lining and the September polls provide it. It's always difficult to unseat any incumbent, but Republicans point to the polling numbers and tell each other they can do it next year.

Ms. Stabenow was given a 45-37 positive-negative rating in the EPIC/MRA poll, incidentally, and anything below 50 percent is perceived - at least by challengers – as the point of political vulnerability.

CONTRIBUTING TO the spicy political mixture of next year's election is Michigan's continuing budget crisis mired in the usual legislative process.

Legislative Republicans are pushing for their version of a spending plan, and Gov. Granholm is pushing for her ideas. The closed door conferences go on and

on, and both sides are getting a bit testy ... about the whole thing. The new fiscal year begins October 1.

Ms. Granholm has accused the 46 Republicans of stalling, and Republicans claim progress has been steady and solutions are near.

Putting together a budget is hard work, and demands reason and compromise, in both qualities often difficult to achieve when partisan pressures are added to the

All political sniping centered on the budget issues should be considered in the light of reality.

The 2006 campaign will directly involve the governor and most legislators, whose jobs will be at stake. As campaign time nears, the intensity increases, and statesmanship usually becomes an early casualty.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# LDITOR

# Everyone needs to band together for the good of the town

To the editor:

Having been born and raised in Grayling, it has been and always will be a very special place to Even after my parents passed away, my family and I have returned to visit quite often. Through the years, it has been obvious the town has not kept up nor improved its appearance as have other surrounding towns. The downtown area looked more and more neglected, this year, it was even worse.

A stranger driving through town certainly would see very little to encourage them to stop and browse. Weeds along sidewalks, pot holes in parking lots, buildings that haven't been painted in years, empty buildings whose owner hasn't even bothered to remove a scrongy Christmas tree, empty flower boxes which were being used for ashtrays and trash. Civic pride, it must be a foreign word.

How very discouraging it must be for those business people who are doing an excellent job and are next door or across the street from the eyesores. With the current status of the downtown, there certainly wouldn't be any incentive to start a business or relocate one in a dead or dying town, which is what Grayling

represents right now.

This is sad, as Grayling has a lot to offer; two famous rivers, countless beautiful lakes, outstanding golf courses, good snowmobile areas, and good people, to mention just a few assets.

If the city has a "blight" law, why isn't it being enforced? If they do not have one, why not? Being on the city council can be a thankless job, and dealing with controversial issues isn't easy to deal with. I'm well aware of this, as my father (Roy Milnes) was on the City Council for years and dealt with many such issues and I'm certain, "stepped on

There were diehards then who only cared about making a dime as there are now. However, obviously there are quite a few toes that need stepping on now to get Grayling looking like a place to be proud of and a good place to live.

I love this special old town, and it both saddens and angers me at its present state. I know there are many Graylingites who share my sentiments. It seems time that everyone band together for the good of the town and does something about it.

> Jane Milnes Rosin Portales, New Mexico

# it's time something is done about gas prices

It was a day that showed what

the American Spirit was all about

To the editor:

The price gouging for gas in continues. Grayling Wednesday and Thursday of this past week, I was in Kalkaska, Acme, Williamsburg, Traverse City, Luzerne, and Mio. Gas prices in those towns were \$2.63 to \$2.67 while in Grayling the prices ranged from \$2.87 to \$2.89 and these prices were all at name brand stations.

Also on 9 & 10 News this week they announced that for gas to cost \$3.00 and more a gallon, crude oil would have to be \$90.00 a barrel, which it has not been. Also, in the Detroit News on Thursday it stated that a

worker earning minimum wage of \$5.15 an hour would have to work eight hours just to fill a normal car's gas tank.

I am sure that with all the coverage of Hurricane Rita, that these stations have again raised their prices. They did with Hurricane Katrina. In fact one station raised their prices three times in four hours.

It's time something is done about this gouging, and that is exactly what it is. If stations to the east, west, and south of us are selling gas for twenty some cents less, you do the math.

## Denyce Krolczyk Grayling

To the editor:

The pig roast fund raiser for Katrina Victims was a huge success. Kevin Bushong and the Doctor" of Scott McNamara Ford did a wonderful fund raiser for the American Red Cross. The business community got together and supported this effort on very short notice with many products to be used or auctioned off.

Bands, singers and radio stations throughout the community shared their talents to make this an enjoyable day. However, the best part of the day was meting all the folks who came and shared in this event. There

were several people who opened their treasure chest and made large donations as well as some who came with smaller treasure chests and were sad that they

could not give more. Some shared stories of how the Red Cross helped them in a time of need and how they wanted to give back. In all, it was a day that showed what the American Spirit is all about.

The Grayling Community showed a strong outpouring for the Katrina victims and raised over \$4,000.

> Art & Marcia Smith Red Cross Volunteers, Gaylord

## my daugnter was disappointed that no one addressed her issue

To the editor:

First of all I'd like to thank you for the fair and timely coverage you've given to the issue of homeschoolers trying to gain access to school sports.

I would like to address an issue that I raised while attending the board of education meeting this past Monday evening. My 8th grade daughter who is homeschooled, except for band, was given permission previously by Milli Haug, our past superintendent, to participate in girls' basketball at the middle school

According to our district policy and MHSAA policy this was a determination that our superintendent could make and she did so, feeling that since there were no credits to transfer and that it was not a "cut" situation at the middle school level she had no problem with homeschoolers participating. With permission from Haug, my daughter had already worked out with the team for two weeks and had played the first game with the girls' 8th grade basketball team. As soon as Haug left her post for her new position downstate, our athletic director, took it upon himself to pull my daughter from

the team the morning after the first game.

I question his authority to override a decision that his boss had already made concerning the situation at the middle school level. When I brought this out at the board of education meeting on Monday evening, no one even so much as apologized for this injustice that was brought on my 12 - year old daughter.

I understand that the issue of homeschoolers participating on our school sports teams is being considered by the board at this time and I appreciate that they are taking the time to consider this alternative available to them. I just wish someone would have 🛴 apologized for what happened. My daughter was at the meeting that evening and was disappointed that no one addressed the issue concerning her.

I urge the members of the board of education to carefully consider their actions in this matter as there are many children, as well as registered voters, watching this situation and how it is being handled by all of us

> Kimberly Millikin Grayling

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All letters are subject to as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## Church hosts all-you-can-eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, will host an all-you-can-eat luncheon of hot casserole, a sandwich, salad, soup and dessert on Thursday, October 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

## Benefit dinner for Trudeau triplets

A benefit dinner and fun night for the Trudeau triplets will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Old Barn on M-72 West, Grayling. A chicken or steak dinner, which includes potato, salad bar and roll, will be served from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Horseshoes, fooseball, and pool tournaments will be held from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Entry fee is \$5 each, prizes will be awarded. There will also be live music featuring "Groove Mob." Tickets available at Riverland or the Old Barn.

## Right to Life meeting to be held

Barbi Aumiller, Field Representative for Right to Life of Michigan, will discuss the importance of having an active local Right to Life affiliate, working on behalf of the unborn, the vulnerable, the frail, and the elderly in Crawford County. The meeting will be Wed. Oct. 5, 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Family Center. For information, contact Alan Peterson at 348-8573.

## Travelogue opens with the southeast coast

The Grayling Promotional Association Entertainment Series 32nd season of the Travel and Adventure will open on Sept. 29 at the Rialto Theatre with "Natural Wonders of the Southeastern Coast," narrated by John Holod. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors/students and are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie, or at the door. Season tickets still available. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

#### Command Performance raffle tickets on sale

The Grayling Viking Band is holding its 3rd annual Command Performance Raffle. Tickets are on sale through Oct. 6 for \$5 each. The drawing will be held on Friday, Oct. 7 and the band will perform for the lucky winner on Oct. 14 at 5 p.m. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call 348-4961 or 348-1348.

## Blessing of the animals to be held

On Sunday, Oct. 2, St. Francis' Episcopal Church, on M 72 W, will hold a Blessing of the Animals service at 2 p.m. in honor of its patron saint. People are invited to bring their pets to be blessed. If a particular animal does not tolerate crowds or other animals well, then a picture or token representing the pet can be brought instead. All animals should be leashed, caged, or under close control of their owners. A free-will offering will be taken and donated to the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. For more information, call 348-5850.

## Au\$able Primary play group to start.

Crawford County Great Start Play Group starts Friday, Oct. 7, 2 p.m. -3 p.m. at the AuSable Primary. All children age 0-5 yrs. and their families are invited. Free weekly hands - on activities and snacks. Call Michelle at 275-9537 for more information.

## Snowmobile Safety Classes to be held

Snowmobile Safety Classes will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 at the Roscommon Community Center. Classes will start at 8 a.m. and finish at 4 p.m.. Children ages 12-16 are required by law to have seven hours of snowmobile safety in order to receive their certification. Registration forms are available at the Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon Middle and High Schools. For information call Lowell Kage at 989-821-5193.

## MARSP to hold fall meeting

The Crawford - Oscoda Chapter of MARSP - Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will hold its fall meeting on Oct. 12, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. The lunch will be served at noon and is \$8 per person. Branko Bojicic, representative for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan for retired public school employees, will be the speaker. Registration is necessary for this meeting, call Gayle at 348-5945 by noon, Oct. 7.

## Kirtland's astronomy course is back

Kirtland physics and astronomy instructor Scott Cochran is once again offering a one-evening course on the heavens as part of Kirtland's Community Education Program. The three-hour workshop, called Fall/Winter Stars and Constellations, takes place Wednesday, Oct. 5, from 7-10 p.m. at Kirtland and will be what Cochran calls "an informal tour of the local night sky."

Cochran will have several of the college's telescopes on hand, but encourages class participants to bring their own, or binoculars, if they have them. To register for the Fall/Winter Stars and Constellations class, or to find out about the dozens of other community education courses offered this fall, at the cost of \$10 per person, call 989-275-5000, ext. 279.

## Kirtland hosts annual college night

High school students and their parents are encouraged to spend the evening of Thursday, Oct. 13, at Kirtland Community College where more than 40 colleges from all over Michigan will have representatives on hand for College Night 2005. The annul event runs from 6 - 7:30 p.m., in the Student Center and offers information about continued education. Financial advisors will also be available to offer help. For more information about College Night 2005, call 989-275-5000, ext. 284.

## **Cub Scouts to hold first meeting**

Attention all new and current Cub Scouts our first meeting for the year is Monday, Oct. 3 at the AuSable Primary Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Parent or guardian must attend this important kick-off meeting. You can join scouts at any time just call Brad at 348-9755 work and 348-

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club The 50/50 raffle winners for September 25 of \$25 each: Dave Golnick, Dody Steffes, and John

Blaine. **Grayling Lions Club** 

The Lions Club Lucky 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week

10 is Jerry Terry Jr., of Grayling and winner of \$100 for week 11 is Mike Duffy, of Grayling.

## **Project Graduation**

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for September 23 was Vickie Lohr.

# The Tookula choir from Minden Germany to perform in Grayling

The Tookula choir of Minden musicians, Germany will visit Grayling on Oct. 5, as part of the Blue Lake International Exchange Program to perform as part of the Grayling **Promotional** Association Entertainment Series.

Members of the 60 student choir will arrive in Grayling on Oct. 5 according to Laura Purtill, Chairman of the GPA series committee that is making the arrangements for the group's visit.

While in Grayling, the Tookula choir will perform on Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Grayling High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The Minden Germany Tookula Choir is one of six European musical groups that will visit Michigan during 2005 as part of Blue Lake's International Exchange Program.

Blue Lake is best known for the Fine Arts Camp it operates each summer about six miles east of Whitehall.

Over 4,000 talented young

mostly Michigan and other mid-western states are expected to attend Blue Lake this summer.

Blue Lake's International Exchange Program began in 1970 when a 90 voice choir toured England, Belgium, and Germany.

Since then over 6,000 high school musicians wearing Blue Lake uniforms have visited 650 communities in England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Hungary, and Liechtenstein.

In return nearly 9,000 members of 35 European and Japanese bands, orchestras, choirs, and dance groups have come to Michigan to perform in communities throughout Michigan and the Midwest.

While touring Europe, Blue Lake groups stay mainly in private homes with host families

and the foreign groups do the same when visiting Michigan.

Last year Blue Lake groups were hosted by more than 1,000 families in Denmark, Germany, Austria, France, Belgium and the Netherlands while 350 families in forty Michigan communities hosted members of five European groups that visited Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

Nearly 1,000 talented young American and European musicians are expected to participate in the 37th annual Blue Lake International Exchange Program during 2005 according to Mrs. Gretchen Stansell, Director of the International Exchange Program.

Tickets are available for \$12 adults and \$10 senior/students at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Flowers By Josie or at the GHS Auditorium door. For more information call the Grayling Chamber at 989-348-2921.

The 60 student Tookula Choir from Minden Germany will be performing at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Oct. 6.

## Kirtland invites poet to 'Burn' series

The highly entertaining poet is next at bat in the lineup for the fall semester Controlled Burn Reading Series at Kirtland Community College.

Ridl, who teaches at Hope College in Holland, will read from his work Monday, Oct. 10, at 4 p.m. in the Kirtland House, on the Kirtland campus. A poetry instructor who has taught at Hope since 1971, Ridl graduated from Westminster College of New Wilmington, Pa., with a bachelor's degree in 1967 and completed his master of education degree there in 1970.

He has received multiple honors through the years for his teaching and his poetry. In 1996, he was chosen Michigan's "Professor of the Year" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The college's graduating class presented him with the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" award in 1976, and the student body elected him recipient of the "Favorite Faculty/Staff Member Award" in 2003. He was chosen by the graduating seniors to be the Commencement speaker in both 1975 and 1986.

Ridl is the author of several collections of poetry, and in 2001 his collection "Against Elegies" was chosen by U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins as the winner of the "Letterpress Chapbook Competition," sponsored by the Center for Book

Those who listened to him read Arts of New York City. His earlifrom his work during the er books of poetry include "The Kirtland Seminar for Young Same Ghost" (1985), "Between" Writers this summer will want to (1988), the chapbook "After come back for more of Jack Ridl. School" (1987), and "Poems from The Same Ghost and Between" (1993). His next collection, "Broken Symmetry," will be published by Wayne State University Press in 2006. He has published more than 300 poems in more than 60 literary magazines and a dozen anthologies, and has been nominated for the

Pushcart Prize seven times. Ridl is also co-author, with Hope colleague Peter Schakel, of two textbooks, "Approaching Poetry: Perspectives and Responses" (1996)and "Approaching Literature in the 21st Century: Fiction, Poetry, Drama" (2004).

Ridl recently accepted a 2005 "Alumni Citation Award" from Westminster. The Westminster College Alumni Citation Awards recognize Westminster alumni who have distinguished themselves through significant accomplishments in their professions, their community or service to Westminster.

The Controlled Burn series is sponsored by Kirtland's English and Fine Arts departments and brings world-class poets and writers to the campus throughout the school year. Readings are free and open to the public, and each is followed by a question-andanswer session, reception and book signing.

The fall reading series closes Wednesday, Nov. 16, with an appearance by C. Vincent Samarco.

## Kirtland Firebirds open CRAF Center to a little 'Midnight Madness'

Everyone is invited to help get the Kirtland basketball season off to a spirited start by taking part in the Firebirds' annual "Midnight Madness" celebration; an Oct. 1 workout that begins the minute after the month of September

As always, the event is free and open to the public. Kirtland's Lady Firebirds featuring at least nine Michigan players will have an intra-squad scrimmage at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. The men's team, a squad of 19, featurence record (12-17 overall). ing eight players from Northern Michigan, will hold its scrimmage starting at about 12:55 a.m.

The games will take place on Kirtland's home court, the CRAF Center, located next to the court house in downtown Roscommon.

Oct. 1 is the first day that col-

leges can conduct organized basketball practices. Until then, players get themselves into shape by running, lifting weights and practicing during so-called "open-gym" workouts.

Entering her second season as coach of the Lady Firebirds is Teresa Stuck, of Houghton Lake. In her first year as head coach, Stuck led her team to a winning season - the first in the team's five-year history – ending the regular season with a 9-7 confer-

Returning to coach the men's team is Glen Donahue, the winningest coach in Michigan college basketball, entering his 49th season on the bench.

For more information on athletics at Kirtland, log on to, or call 989-275-5000.

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For more information on Kirtland's Controlled Burn Reading Series, call series coordinator Dan Crocker at 989-275-5000, ext. 376.



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**CRAWFORD COUNTY 2005** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT COUNTY ALLOCATION & HOMEBUYER/PURCHASE/REHABILITATION (HPR) FUNDS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County Housing Commission will be holding a Public Hearing to review grant applications to the Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program Housing Resource Fund. The hearing is to be held on October 5, 2005 at 2:00 p.m., at the Crawford County Housing Commission, 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738

applications to continue the Countywide Home Improvement Programs. The County is applying for a County Allocation Grant in the amount of \$150,000. These funds will be utilized to make housing rehabilitation/replacement funds available to low and very lowincome households in Crawford County.

The purpose of the hearing is to gain citizen input prior to the submission of the

The County is also applying for a 2005 Homebuyer/Purchase/Rehabilitation Grant in the amount of \$300,000. These funds will be used to assist low-income qualified applicants with the purchase of rehabilitation of an existing home with a targeted area to be determined within Crawford County.



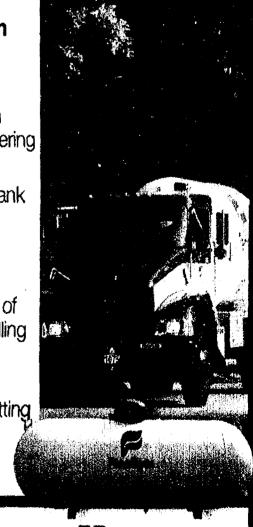
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# The Bible Speaks

## **Deity of Jesus Christ**

The apostle Paul reminded us in Romans 1:1-2 that he was a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, separated unto the gospel of God He reminded us that this gospel of God concerned the incarnation and humanity of Jesus, as well as His deity as the eternal Son of God proven by the power of His resurrection from the dead. Read again the scripture of Romans 1:3,4: "3Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; 4And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead."

Notice Jesus Christ was God's eternal Son before He '...was made of the seed of David according to the flesh." He did not cease to be the eternal Son of God when He became flesh or took a human body inside the womb of the Virgin Mary. He was one person from eternity possessing all the attributes of God. At His incarnation He took a human body, soul, & spirit becoming 100% human, while remaining 100% divine and coequal with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit.

Our Lord Jesus Christ claimed to be equal with the Jews crucified Him. John 5:18b: "18Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he.... said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God." He had power over nature according to Mark 4:39: "39And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." He had power to forgive sins in Matt 9:6: "6But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house." The Jews knew this as His claim to be God in Mark 2:7: "7Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?" Jesus Christ possessed the attributes of God including life, self-existence, immutability, truth, love, holiness, eternity,

His judging of the world. But no other evidence of His deity surpasses His physical res-

omnipresence, omniscience,

and omnipotence. Jesus Christ

received honor and worship due

only to God. His name is used

equally with the Father and

Holy Spirit in baptismal author-

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His giving of spiritual gifts, and

Father, and for this reason the urrection from the dead. "4And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." There are many heresies concerning when Jesus Christ became the Son of God. Arians claim it was at His creation in eternity past. Some claim it was at His birth, others at His baptism, and others at His resurrection. But all such claims are blasphemy denying the eternal, self-existence of Jesus Christ as God.

Jesus Christ said in John 10:18 no man could take His life from Him. He said, "I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." This power He exercised as God the Son in His own resurrection from the dead. This Spirit of holiness which raised Him from the dead was His own Spirit. This declaration and manifestation of His power over sin, Satan, death, Hell and the grave proved Him to be our eternal God and Savior. Have you trusted this Godman to be your God and Savior? Pastor "B"

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, September 30 - Lunch pork chops, peas and carrots, pineapple coleslaw, kiwi fruit salad.

No dinner, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, October 2 - Brunch-10 a.m. - 2 p.m. waffles with ham and eggs, fruit bar, dessert, juice, coffee, milk. \$3.00 seniors and under 12, \$5.00 nonseniors.

Monday, October 3- Lunchscalloped potatoes with ham, spinach, peaches, pudding. Dinner - cornflake chicken, hot German potato salad, broccoli, blueberry cobbler. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Hearing clinic, 5:30

p.m. Hangman.

Tuesday, October 4 - Lunch hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, cookie. Dinner - Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans, and apricots. 6 p.m. Pool Challenge

Wednesday, October 5 -Lunch- tuna noodle casserole, asparagus, tossed salad, apricots. Dinner -western omelette, O'Brien potatoes, fresh fruit medley, muffin. 9:30- 10:30 a.m. commodities at Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 a.m. line dancing, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Burger King Bingó.

Thursday, October 6 - Lunchteriyaki chicken with rice, broccoli, corn, pineapple.

-Dinner- roast pork, baked sweet potatoes, creamed peas, applesauce. 10 a.m. aerobics, craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks, 1 p.m. weight loss/weight mgmt. class, 5:30 p.m. Uno- attack.

# RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of September 29 - October 5, is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard on September 29-30 and October 3-5.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. September 29-30 and October 1-5.

Range 13, located South of the main post, bound on the West by the Crawford County Line, North of Daniels Rd., and East of the gas pipeline. October 1-3.

Range 15, located South of the main post, bound on the West by Cadillac Rd, and on the East by Carrier Rd. October 1.

ARF Range, located West of Lake Margrethe, North of Howe Rd., East of the gas pipeline and North of Portage Creek. October 1-2.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training the Post requirements, Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

the Contact Grayling Natural Department of Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989)

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## **OBITUARIES**

Lester J. Fouch Jun. 30, 1934 - Sept. 16, 2005 Lester J. Fouch, 71, of Grayling, passed away on September 16, 2005.

Lester was born in Traverse City on June 30, 1934, to Ervin and Audrey (Palmer) Fouch. He married Audrey Couturier on June 21, 1954 in San Marcos. Texas.

Lester served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War and received the National Defense Service Medal. He worked as a "iack of all trades" over the years mostly in projects that were related to the building industry and general contracting. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and camping. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling.

Lester and his wife, Audrey owned and operated the River Country Motor Lodge in Grayling since 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey; daughters: Debra (Tom) Burear of Traverse City, Diane (Michael) Bettley of Traverse City, Cheri Julien of Traverse City, and Terry (Rick) McPhall of Interlochen; grandchildren: Chris Bettley, Ray York, Ryan and Luke McPhall, Nathan and Nick Julien; greatgrandchild: Curtis York; sisters: Eileen (Dean) Boone of Charlotte and Carol Bussay of Grand Haven.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son -in- law, Cliff Julien, and a brother-in-law. Paul Bussay.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday, September 23, 2005 with Father Robert Nalley officiating. Interment was at Oakwood Cemetery in Traverse City, with military honors being accorded.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements were made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

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#### Christian Science Society 209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord (989) 732-7001 April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church

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B-mail: res)fefellowship@hotmail.com

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#### DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR Calvory Baptist Church Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for October.

Immunization clinics: October 5 and 19 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: October 4 and 18. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC Clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: October 5, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, and 31. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839/Health Education.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings: Available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled October 11 in Grayling.

Call (989)-348-7800 ext. 8042 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three to 18. Appointments are necessary. Clinics are being held in Crawford County at the Head Start Building in Grayling. For an appointment call (989) 348-

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 73 complaints the week of September 19 -September 25:

Six traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one plan review, two motor vehicle-vehicle identification number- school bus inspections, three civil

matters/family disputes, three suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 24 general non-criminal complaints, two delinquent minors, two false alarms:

Four larcenies, two fraudulent activities, one escape-county jail, If public peace/disorderly complaints, one miscellaneous crimi-

nal offense, two miscellaneous arrests, one health and safety and seven driving violations/driving while license suspended complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 18 -September 25:

Two private property accidents, one traffic accident, three

civil infractions, one check law violation, five larceny com-

One domestic violence complaint, five assist other departments, one civil complaint, one felony arrest, one misdemeanor

arrest, three juvenile complaint, one disturbing the peace complaint, four suspicious situation, one alarm complaint, one attempt to locate, one fire complaint and four unclassified com-

Jones of Grayling, departed on a Composite Training scheduled deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Prior to deploying, Jones and more than 7,500 fellow shipmates of the USS Theodore

Navy Seaman David N. Jones, Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group son of Linda M. and John P. successfully completed a Exercise and a Joint Task Force Exercise (JTFEX).

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# Grayling business owners receive award

Three local business owner throughout all of Michigan. The couples, Fay's Motel - Keith Miles and Sandy Coe, Fox Run -Bob and Jeri Koutnik, and Holiday Inn - Dean and Lori Smith, were recently recognized for their efforts in organizing and conducting the AuSable Adventure Golf Outing to raise funds for Michigan Army and Air National Guard Family Support Fund and ESGR (Employers Support of the Guard and Reserve).

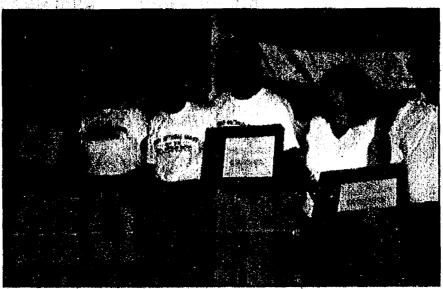
These three couples, along with support from many others, spearheaded this event which is estimated to have generated over \$20,000 for these organizations.

. The National Guard Family Support Fund provides emergency funds to assist Guard families who encounter a financial crisis situation while their spouse is deployed. Unlike their active component brethren, Guard families do not have the support assets available to them as are found on active duty installa-

ESGR program works with all Michigan Guard and Reserve soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. ESGR primarily assists in resolving civilian employment situations encountered during and after deployments.

Brigadier General Robert V. Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for the Army, presented each couple with the Michigan Distinguished Service Medal and Certificate mounted in a metal shadowbox which read:

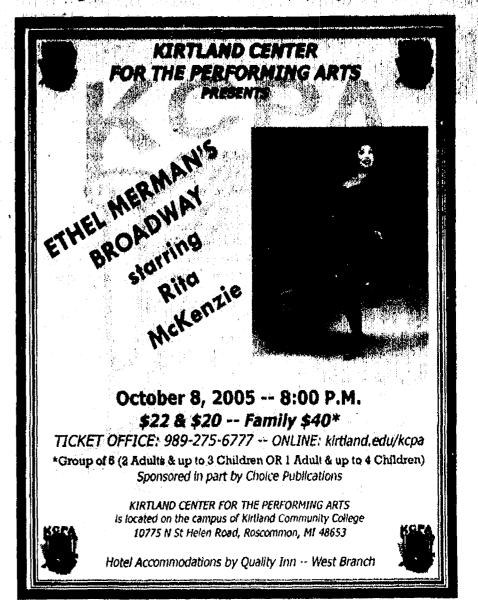
"Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, this is to certify that the Adjutant General of Michigan has awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Fox Run Country Club, Grayling Holiday Inn and Fay's Motel and Cottages, for distinguished and meritorious service to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Dean and Lori Smith, Mr. Keith Miles and Sandy Coe, and Mr. Bob and Jeri tions. The Guard families live Koutnik, they have distinguished



Pictured above L. to R. business owners Dean and Lori Smith; Sandy Coe and Keith Miles; and Jeri and Bob Koutnik were recognized for their efforts in raising funds for the Family Support Fund.

themselves by outstanding efforts in support of the Michigan Guard National Family Readiness Group Fund Program. The support of the community business demonstrates true American patriotism to the men and women who serve this great nation and to the families of all deployed soldiers and airmen of

the Michigan National Guard. Their unselfish and dedicated actions bring great credit upon themselves, the community of Grayling, the State of Michigan and clearly exemplify the true American spirit and selfless sacrifice. Signed Major General Thomas G. Cutler, The Adjutant General of Michigan."



## Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks to meet Thursday at **Hartwick Pines**

The Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks will meet, Thursday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m., at the Visitors' Center at Hartwick Pines State Park in Grayling.

The committee was formed by the Department of Natural Resources Director Rebecca Humphries to address issues concerning state parks, including how to enhance revenues. The 17 voting and four non-voting members of the committee will hear presentations and updates from six subcommittees, including Short Term Finance, Long Term Finance, Innovations and -Marketing, Programming and Operations, Stewardship and

Interpretation and Education. The committee also will have a presentation on the DNR Land Review process, an update on the proposal for commercial use of state lands policy, and an update on Tri-Centennial State Park and Harbor.

The public is welcome to

For more information, visit the DNR web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr and click on Inside the DNR.

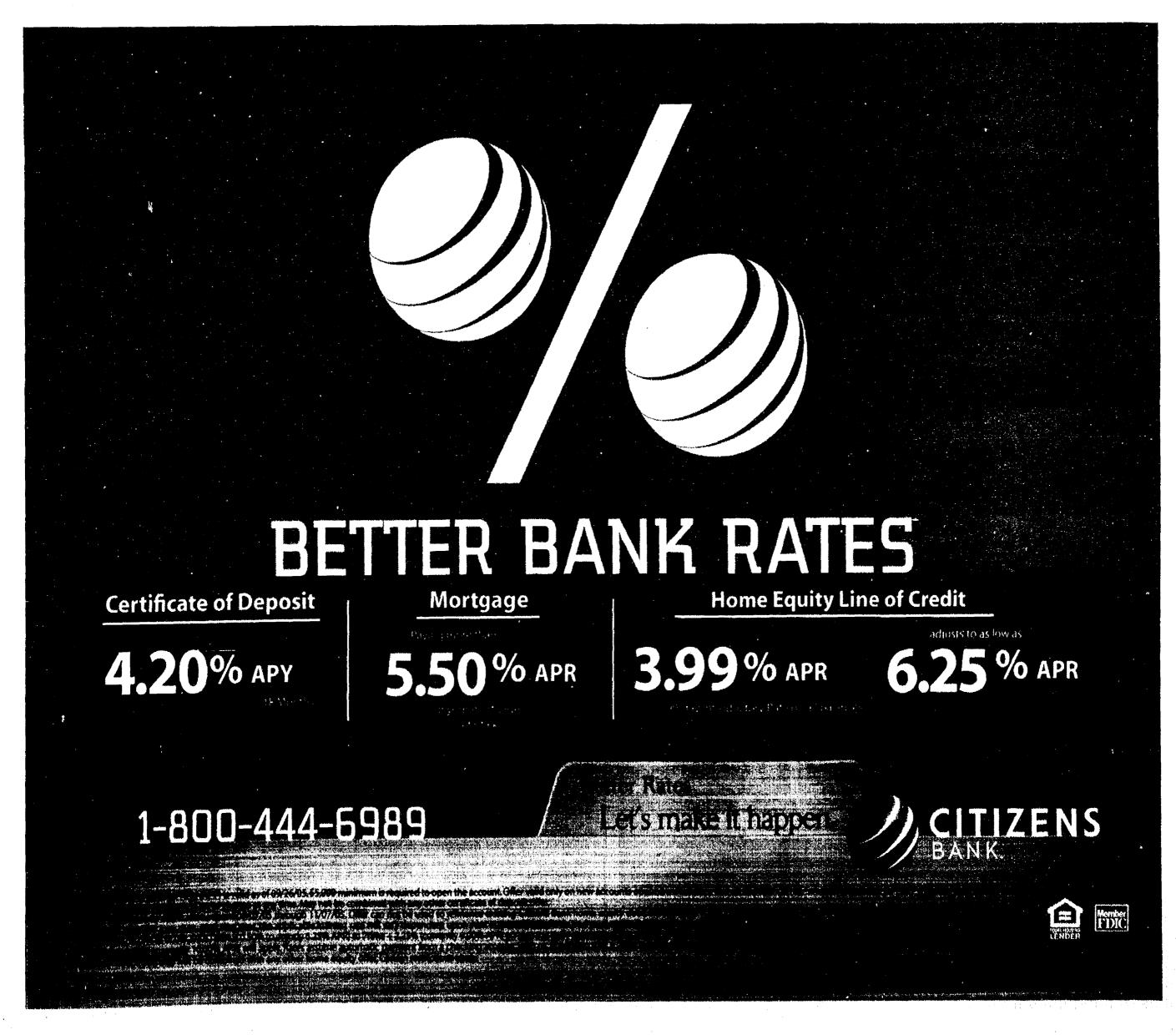
The DNR is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural resources for current and future generations.

## HUNTING



Michael Davis, 15, of Grayling, shot his first black bear on September 20 near Grayling. The bear weighed 180 pounds dressed.





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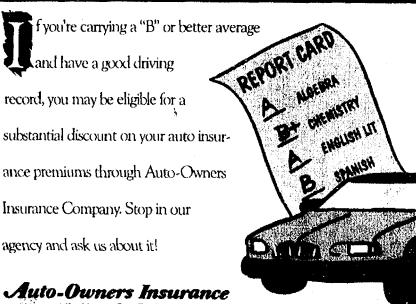
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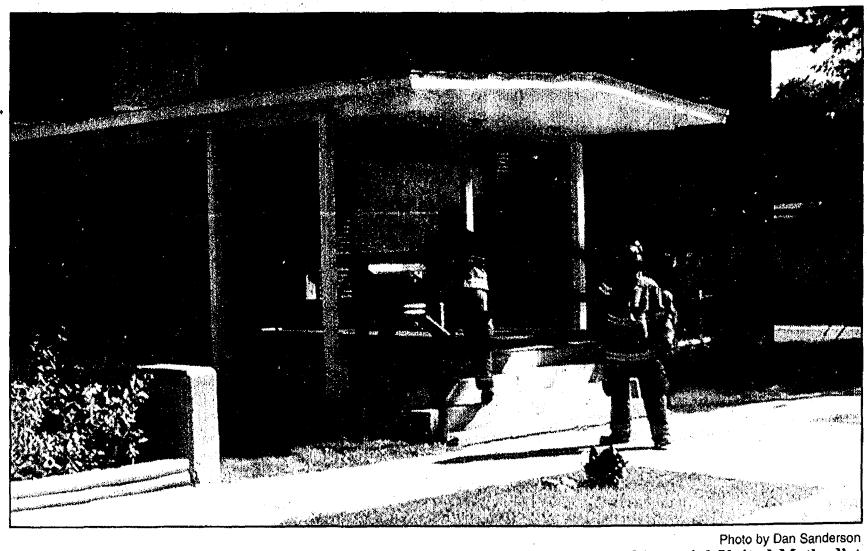
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# **Boiler malfunctions**



The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was called to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 11:15 a.m. on Friday, when a staff member at the church smelled smoke in the building. Fire fighters determined that a pump on the boiler in the church had malfunctioned and needed be to replaced. It took Grayling City/Township firefighters, assisted by Beaver Creek Township firefighters, an hour to determine the cause of the smoke. There are several concealed areas in the church, which was first built in 1883, since many additions have been made to the building over the years.

## 87TH DISTRICT COURT

**Sentencings for August 2005** Hon. John G. Hunter

Patricia Katherine Parker, age 19 of Roscommon - Larceny by false personation over \$200 but under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$305 in fines and \$242.91 in restitution or serve 54 days in

Jerrold Carl Daniels, age 56 of Parma - Attempted assault and battery; ordered to pay \$200 in

Edward Lee Limmel, age 42 of Grayling - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,335 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Brent Harwood Killey, age 23 of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$365 in fines or serve 36 days in jail.

Richard Allan Cook, age 43 of Grayling - Open alcohol in motor vehicle and operate while

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visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$1,015 in fines or serve 93 days

James Clifford Gilliam Jr., age 57 of Hazel Park - Operating while intoxicated; ordered to pay \$1,255 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Mauro Miguel Medinillo, age 33 of Detroit - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail.

Robert Lloyd Butler, age 35 of Traverse City - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$720 in fines or serve 36 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Allen James Wakeley, age 21 of Grayling - Retail fraud thirddegree; sentenced to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$465 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Dawn Marie Howell, age 23 of Grayling - Assault/Assault and battery; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Carter Goodwin Pavey III, age 49 of Frederic - Assault/Assault and battery; ordered to pay \$475 in fines or serve 47 days in jail.

Christopher Ryan McLaughlin, age 24 of Roscommon - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail.

Michael Brandon Trosper, age 20 of Johannesburg - Operate without security; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Darlisa Ann Elmore, age 36 of Grayling License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and operating while intoxicated; sentenced to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,510 in fines or serve 73 days in jail; placed on probation for

184 days. Edward Nelson-Walker Coots. age 19 of Grayling - Alcoholselling/furnishing to minor; ordered to pay \$555' in fines or serve 55 days in jail.

Joel Lars Rasmussen, age 45 Grayling

Telecommunication servicesmalicious use -attempt; ordered to pay \$425 in fines or serve 42 days in jail.

Steven Joseph-Lee Lanctot, age 26 of Flint - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Danielle Kaye Arseneau, age 51 42 of Frederic - License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$455 in fines or serve 45 days in jail.

Roger Dale Guilfoil, age 25 of Grayling License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$465 in fines or serve 46 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Chelsie Lynn Devries, age 21 of Grayling - Assault/Assault and battery; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail,

Thomas Jacob Harper, age 38 of Mio - Disturbance of the peace; ordered to pay \$200 in fines or serve 20 days in jail.

Jeffrey Shane Stewart, age 24 of Saginaw - Attempted malicious destruction of propertytree-over \$200 but less than \$1,000; ordered to pay \$655 in fines or serve 65 days in jail.

Bonnie Ann Snook, age 40 of Grayling - Assault/Assault and battery; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail.

Allen James Wakeley, age 21 of Grayling - Person under 21purchase/consume/possess liquor; sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

Magistrate Camarin Compton Clifton Scott Slater, age 34 of Grayling - Improper use of license plate and violation of license restriction; ordered to pay \$315 in fines or serve 31 days in jail.

Dylan Rell Starks, age 26 of Roscommon - Loaded/uncased firearm in vehicle/boat; ordered to pay \$170 in fines.

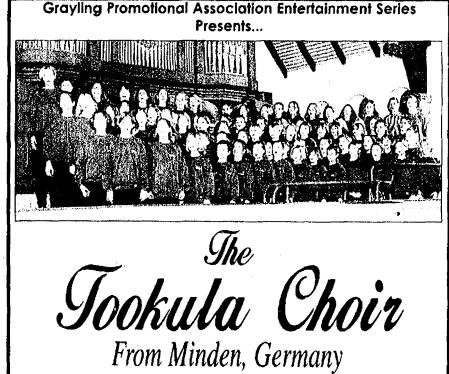
Calvin Bernard Halfacre, age Roscommon of Loaded/uncased firearm in vehicle/boat; ordered to pay \$170 in fines or serve 17 days in jail.

Clifton Scott Slater, age 34 of Grayling License suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$215 in fines or serve 21 days in jail. Magistrate Julie Delaney

Mark Anthony Haywood, age 17 of Grayling - Person under 21-purchase/consume/possess liquor and youth tobacco act violation; ordered to pay \$360 in fines or serve 92 days in jail.

Taylor Michael Kane, age 18 of Kalkaska - Violation of license restriction; sentenced to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served; ordered to pay \$290 in fines or serve 30 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days,

Kimberlee Michelle Pitz, age 17 of Houghton Lake - Open alcohol in motor vehicle and person under 21 transport/possess in vehicle; ordered to pay \$440 in fines; placed on probation for 92

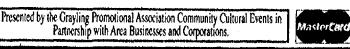


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# Next best thing to fishing: watching the LSSU FISHCAM

An underwater webcam at Lake Superior State University's Aquatic Research Laboratory in Sault Ste. Marie is proving to be popular among St. Mary's River anglers and those who wish they could be on the river at any given moment.

Since Lighthouse.net installed the Internet connection to the underwater camera this month. hits on the aquatic lab's web page through the LSSU site (www.lssu.edu) have increased exponentially. During the camera's first week of operation. between 3,000 and 5,000 websurfers daily were looking at salmon, whitefish, sea lampreys and even the occasional cormorant on their computer screens.

"The webcam enables viewers from all over the world to access real-time images of the river," said Ashley Moerke, assistant professor of biology at LSSU and co-director of the lab. "Eventually, we are hoping to provide educational information on the different species viewers might see, as well as their ecology. We hope it will be visited by classrooms, sportsmen, naturalists and many others."

"The camera is really slick," said Roger Greil, lab manager. "We get a lot of calls from outof-town fishermen who are wondering if the salmon have come into the river. Now, if they have an Internet connection, they'll be able to see it for themselves."

The camera is mounted behind the aquatic lab, which is housed in the east end of the Edison Sault Electric Company power plant. Lighthouse.net and its parent company, Cloverland Electric



Staff from Lake Superior State University Aquatic Lab check out fish with the new underwater camera. (Photo by John Shibley)

Cooperative, are providing the ly connect LSSU, the lab and the Motorola Canopy wireless equipment for the fishcam as well as a connection to the Internet through Lightwave, the wireless broadband system offered through Lighthouse.net.

"We are pleased to be able to assist the University and aquatic research lab with this project," said Steve Mason, Lighthouse.net general manager. "As a local company, we recognize that the University and students are an integral part of our local economy and a valuable asset to the community."

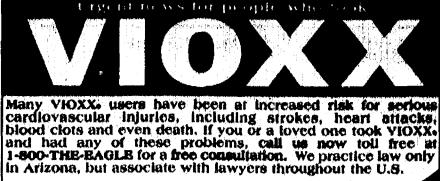
"This is a great example of how the University and the community, specifically Edison Sault, Lighthouse, net and Cloverland Electric, can collaborate to highlight the natural resources of the Eastern U.P.," said Moerke. "Something as unique as an

Sault with many people who had never heard of us before."

The camera is live during the daylight hours. At night, when the fish would not be visible, the lab plays an eight-hour videotape of the day's activity. The tape can be found at the same Internet link. Greil said videotapes would be provided to the public, especially educational or professional interests, if the request were accompanied by a blank tape and a return address.

To see what's going on underwater behind the LSSU Aquatic Research Laboratory, www.lssu.edu/arl. For more information about academic programs associated with the lab, contact LSSU Admissions at 906-635-2231

admissions@lssu.edu. -LSSU-TEAM FISHCAM - Staff underwater camera will definite- from Lake Superior State University Aquatic Lab and Lighthouse.net check out fish with a new underwater camera placed in front of Edison Sault Electric's hydro Lighthouse.net and its parent company, Cloverland Electric Cooperative, provide a computer server and wireless broadband system for the fishcam. Pictured from left are Aquatic Lab Manager Roger Greil, Lighthouse.net General Manager Steve Mason, Aquatic Lab Co-Director Ashley Moerke, and Lighthouse.net Technician Rich Walker.



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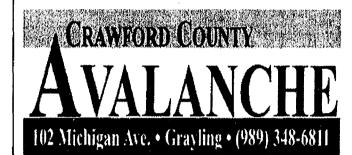
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# Car Tronics opens in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson Staff Writer

A business aimed at giving vehicles a shine, sound systems a boost and ears and trucks quick start in the morning has opened in Grayling.

Wayne Helgemo, the owner of Car Tronics, opened for business on Sept. 12. The business is in the same building as Fabrics & More, at 600 North James St., which also recently opened.

Car Tronics specializes in detailing the exterior and interior of cars and trucks. The cost of services range from a basic "in and out" wash; to a wash and wax; to a wash, wax and steam cleaning of the car's interior and engine.

"I've been around cars and hot rods my whole life," said Helgemo, who started working on vehicles when he was in grade school. "I'm a real stickler when it comes to detail -- that's all there is to it."

Just in time for winter, Car Tronics installs Auto Mate remote car starters and alarms.

Finally, Helgemo carries a line of Sony and Pioneer stereos, speakers and amplifiers, which he custom installs.

"We're here to provide quality equipment and service and to take care of the customers so they are satisfied and keep coming back," Helgemo said.

Car Tronics is open from 9

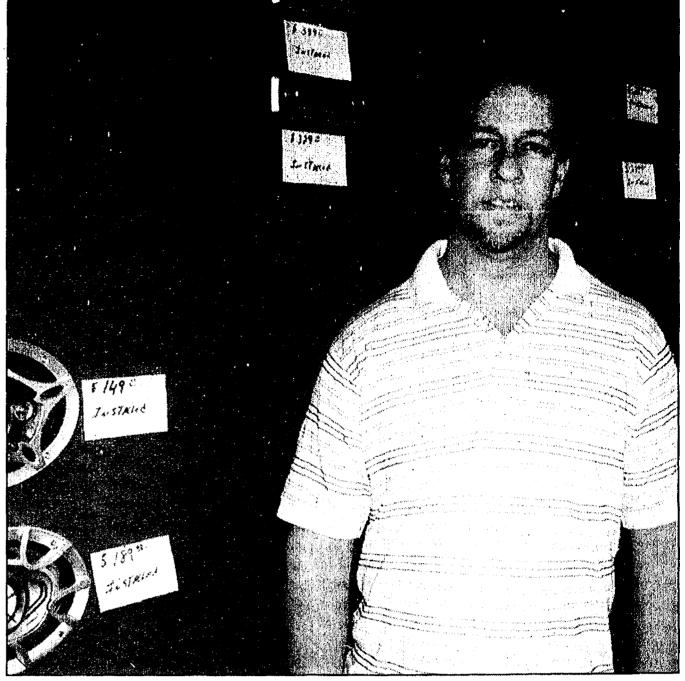


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Wayne Helgemo, the owner of Car Tronics, a business which specializes in detailing cars and installing stereo equipment and remote car starters, opened for the business on Sept. 12.

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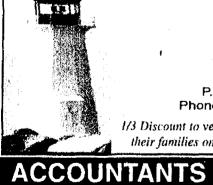
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The Grayling Free Methodist Church parishioners received word on Sept. 4 during their Sunday morning service that clothing, bedding, towels and other necessities were being collected in Gaylord for shipment to the Gulf Coast for the victims of hurricane Katrina. However, all items needed to be received at the church by 5 p.m. for delivery the following morning.

To enable the community to take advantage of this ministry opportunity, area churches, organizations and individuals were contacted. As the word spread throughout the Grayling community the desperately needed items started arriving at the church.

"Due to the large quantity of items received, the task seemed almost overwhelming," said parishioner Ron Larson. "However, as the Lord encouraged and prompted such generosity on such short notice, he also directed people to the church to help with the sorting, to assist with the distribution process," Larson said.

The first people to arrive were two teenage girls wanting to help and then others began to arrive. By 8 p.m. this phase of the mission was completed and ready for delivery in Gaylord.



Among the volunteers that were sorting and packaging donations for the hurricane Katrina victims at Grayling Free Methodist Church are, in front, Dick Seperic, and Dorthea Carlson, in back Pastor Rick Secord.

On Monday morning, Labor marking and packaging of items . Day, several volunteers arrived to load two trailers and deliver Grayling's contribution for the trip to the Gulf Coast.

> While the volunteers worked all day on Sunday for the relief mission, six year old Grayling youth, Easton Farrell, decided he wanted to set up a hot dog

stand at the church to help raise money for the hurricane victims.

With his parents', Brian and Judy, approval he got his whole family involved with cooking and the baking of cookies. His menu included a hot dog, two cookies and a drink for a \$1 donation.

As travelers passed by the Larson.

church and read Farrell's sign they stopped for a bite to eat. By the end of the day he had raised almost \$70 to help children along the Gulf Coast.

"Labor Day weekend 2005 truly was a labor of love as our community came together to love others as ourselves," said

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to honor the skills, courage, and Life Support. commitment of emergency nurses.

"Emergency Department Nurses have a wide scope of knowledge and training to care for all types of illnesses, They are special people," says home care. Pattic Walker, Director of Emergency Services at Mercy Hospital Grayling. Emergency Nurses are recognized for their dedication to providing quality health care."

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the faint of heart. It's physically and emotionally draining," says Walker. "Emergency Nursing requires intelligence, both emo-

tional and intellectual, empathy, strength, assertiveness, creativity, and a spirit of fun and adventure. Our nurses in Grayling have it all and we're very proud of each one - Sandy, Amanda, Lola, Lisa, Vickie, Brigid, injuries, and all age groups. son and plan for any possible. Hayley, Don, Amanda, Bonnie, Ted, Susan, Kathy, Bonnie, Susanne, and Tammy. Our fulltime nurses are assisted by casual nurses - Wendy, Bob, Kathy, Iva - and unit assistants, Alan, Jennifer, Jason, Bridget, and

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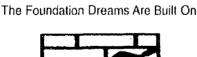
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# 46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for August 2005 Weekends Hon, Alton T. Davis

Hooper Lynn Rauschenberg, age 20 of Grayling - Found guilty on July 20, 2005 for a probation violation; sentenced on August 1, 2005 to serve 48 days in jail with credit for 53 days served; probation revoked and discharged without improvement.

Sean Michael Fulger, age 33 of Lake George - Found guilty on July 20, 2005 for a probation violation; sentenced on August 1, 2005 to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 19 days served; discharged from probation.

Bryne Lawrence Anderson, age 20 of Vanderbilt - Plead guilty on February 7, 2005 to controlled substance possession of marijuana and controlled substance use of narcotic or cocaine; sentenced on August 31, 2005 to serve 120 days in jail with credit for 45 days served; ordered to pay \$90 state minimum costs,

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\$100 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Steven Daniel Brown, age 44 of Essexville - Found guilty on July 26, 2005 for a probation violation; sentenced on August 4, 2005 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 188 days served; discharged from probation without improvement.

Dennis Leon Thomason, age 48 of Warren - Found guilty on July 8, 2005 for a probation violation; ordered to be discharged from probation on August 4, 2005 upon payment of court

James Ricky Barnes, age 50 of Ypsilanti - Found guilty on July 8, 2005 for operating under the influence of liquor/per se thirdoffense, driving-failure to maintain security and operating while license suspended, allowed another person to operate; sentenced on August 4, 2005 to 330

days in jail with credit for eight days served; ordered to pay \$150 state minimum costs, \$160 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$500 penal fine and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months; ordered to perform 480 hours of community service.

Hon. Thomas Brookover

Christopher Dane Potter, age 21 of Grayling - Plead guilty on August 10, 2005 to assault and battery; ordered to pay \$50 state minimum costs, \$45 crime victim rights fee, \$100 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; ordered to pay fines within 60 days or serve 10 days in jail.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh

Scott Harry Rouse, age 45 of Frederic - Plead no contest on June 28, 2005 to perjury during a court proceeding; sentenced on August 2, 2005 to serve 120 days in jail; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

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WOC Teeple will soon embark on the Warrant Officer Entrance Course (WOEC) at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Successful completion of the course will result in her being commissioned as a Warrant Officer One (WO1) in the Michigan Army National Guard with Federal Recognition. WOC Teeple is a graduate of Grayling High School, is married to Jim Teeple and has two sons, Ross and Ryan. WOC Teeple works full time as the Support Services Supervisor at Camp Grayling for the Installation Headquarters and Office of the Commander.

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# Grayling scores 22 unanswered points to win at Kalkaska

Football team moves to 4-1 with 31-28 victory over Blazers

## Vikings overcome 19-point second half deficit to move to 3-0 in conference

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

The Vikings of Grayling High varsity football game at Kalkaska by a final score of 31-28. The victory improved Grayling's Lake Michigan Conference record to 3-0 (4-1 overall).

opening kick-off and started their first possession with a 44-Three plays later, on 4th and goal at the 2-yard line, an incomplete pass ended the drive.

Kalkaska took over at its own 2-yard line. On first down, Zach Dean tackled the Blazer ball carrier in the end zone for a safety, giving Grayling two points and possession of the ball.

After the kick, GHS started at its 45-yard line. Runs by Bancroft and Ryan Cooper and a pass from Bancroft to Zac Baker picked up a first down. (Cooper, a sophomore, started in place of Joey Bancroft on Friday night due to an injury to Grayling's starting running back.) A run by Cooper gained nine yards. On second down, a holding penalty moved GHS back. On 2nd and

10, Jeff Bancroft completed a deep pass to Eli VanNuck for a 39-yard touchdown. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point for the Vikings, giving Grayling a 9-0 advantage.

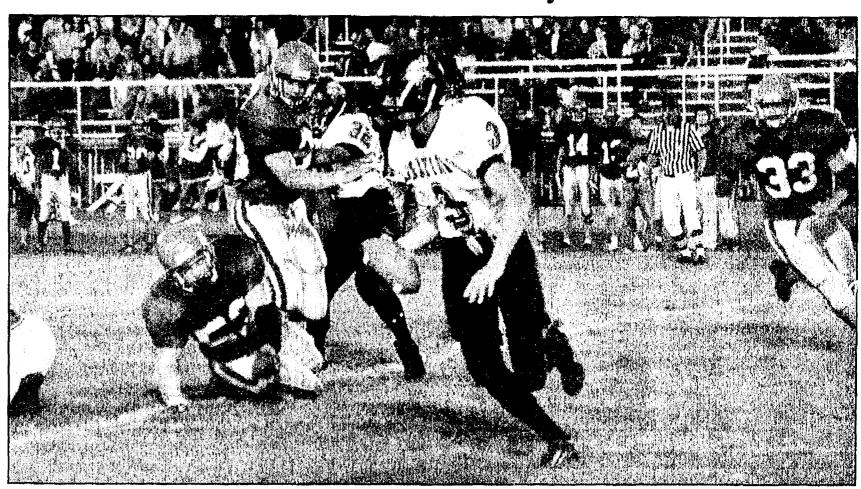
The Vikings tried an on-side kick and Kalkaska recovered. School overcame injuries, an The Blazers ran for 12 yards on abundance of penalties, four first down. On 3rd and 10, KHS turnovers, and a 19-point second threw short and gained enough half deficit to win last Friday's for a first down on the run after the catch. On 3rd and 9, Kalkaska threw deep and picked up 34 yards, bringing up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. Kalkaska scored on a short plunge into the end zone on the next play. The The Vikings received the extra point kick hit the upright, but a penalty on GHS for roughing the kicker gave the Blazers a yard pass play from quarterback—second chance. Another penalty Jeff Bancroft to Eli VanNuck. A on Grayling put Kalkaska inside run by Tim VanNuck on the next the 1-yard line. The Blazers went play gained 15 yards, bringing for two and scored on a run up up 1st and goal at the 9-yard line. the middle. GHS led 9-8 with 5:04 left in the first quarter.

The Vikings got a big return from Reagan Schmidt on the kick-off, but a holding penalty moved Grayling back. The Vikings started at their own 9yard line, ran three plays on offense, and punted on 4th and

The Blazers began their next series at Grayling's 39. Two runs and a pass play picked up a first down. On 4th and 3, a pass play gained enough for a first down to keep the drive going, bringing up 1st and goal at the 5. Grayling's defense held for four plays for a goal line stand and the possession ended on downs.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Quarterback Jeff Bancroft moves out of the pocket in Friday's game at Kalkaska High School.



Grayling's offense lines up for a play against the Blazers of Kalkaska on Friday night.

# JV Vikings post 40-0 victory over Kalkaska Blazers

Defense recovers five fumbles, including one for a touchdown

## **Dustin Russo** scores three rushing touchdowns in first half of Thursday's win

by Caleb Casey Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School posted a 40-0 shutout victory over the Kalkaska Blazers in last Thursday's junior varsity football game at Viking Stadium.

Kalkaska received the opening kick-off and punted on the fourth play of the possession.

Grayling started at its own 31vard line after the kick. On first down, Dustin Russo ran for 20 yards. On the next play, quarterback Adam Gabriel passed the ball deep to Isaac VanNuck for a 49-yard touchdown. Russo ran the ball into the end zone on the two-point conversion attempt. GHS led 8-0.

The Blazers started their second series at Grayling's 49-yard line. On 1st and 10, Gabriel hit the Kalkaska ball carrier in the backfield and took the ball out of his hands on the way down, giving Grayling possession at the Kalkaska 43-yard line.

15-yard penalty on

Kalkaska moved GHS to the 28. On 2nd and 9, Russo scored a touchdown on a 27-yard run. Matt Haight kicked the extra point, and GHS led 15-0.

The Blazers started their next drive at the Kalkaska 35. On 3rd and 10, Tory Myers recovered a Kalkaska fumble and ran the ball into the end zone for a Grayling touchdown. Haight kicked the extra point. Grayling led 22-0 with 8:46 left in the first quarter.

Kalkaska ran three plays and punted. A good return by VanNuck was negated by a block in the back penalty, resulting in starting field position at midfield. Runs by Jacob Aubry and Russo picked up a first down. Russo finished the drive two plays later with a 15-yard touchdown run. The extra point kick was blocked.

On the first play of Kalkaska's next series, the Blazers fumbled and Jon George recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started 15 yards from the goal line. On 1st and 10, Gabriel fumbled the snap, picked up the ball, and scrambled 15 Continued on Page 3B

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Dustin Russo runs the ball for the Vikings on Thursday night against the Kalkaska Blazers.

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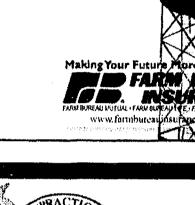


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# Grayling scores 22 unanswered points to win at Kalkaska

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A pass to Eli VanNuck gained four yards on first down. On 2nd and 6, Jeff Bancroft connected with Eli VanNuck for a 25-yard pass play. A holding penalty moved GHS back. A pass to Nick Parkinson gained big yardage, but the play was nullified by another holding penalty. The series ended with a punt on 4th and 8.

Kalkaska completed a pass, fumbled, and recovered the loose ball. Three plays later, the Blazers punted. The kick rolled out of bounds at the 1-yard line.

On the second play of the series for GHS, the Vikings fumbled and Kalkaska recovered the

The Blazers started 14 yards from the goal line. They finished the possession with a 3-yard touchdown run on 3rd and 3. With the extra point kick, Kalkaska led 15-9.

On the first play of Grayling's next series, the Vikings fumbled and Kalkaska recovered.

Kalkaska began the resulting series 13 yards from the end zone. A sack and an incomplete pass brought up 3rd and 17. A 19-yard run put the Blazers at the 1-yard line, and a 1-yard TD run on the next play capped the drive. The extra point kick missed. The Blazers led 21-9 with 32 seconds left in the first half.

Grayling kneeled after the kick-off to end the half.

The Vikings went for an onside kick to open the second half. Kalkaska picked the ball up and got free for a big return, setting the Blazers up at the 5-yard line of Grayling. A 5-yard run on the next play got Kalkaska into the end zone. With the extra point kick, Kalkaska led 28-9.

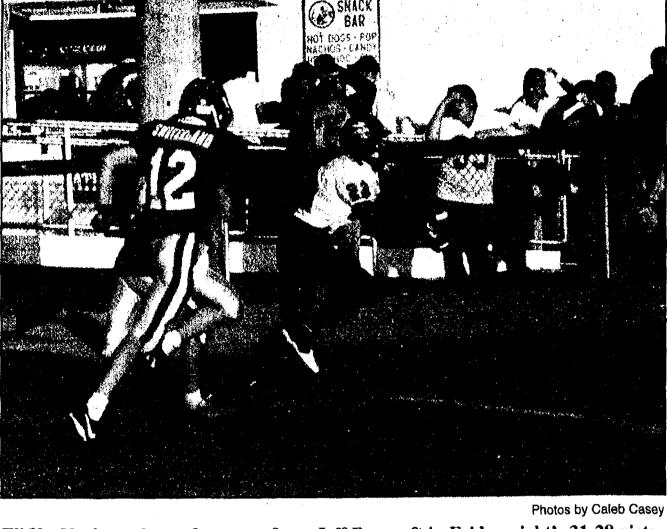
Grayling responded with an eight-play, 66-yard touchdown drive to gets its comeback attempt started.

On 1st and 10 from the 34, GHS gained five yards on a run by Cooper. A pass to Eli VanNuck on 3rd and 5 picked up 13 yards. Joey Bancroft, who suited up for Grayling towards the end of the first half after sitting out due to injury, ran for 15 yards on his first carry of the night. Runs by Tim VanNuck and Joey Bancroft and a pass to Eli VanNuck brought up 1st and 10 at the 11-yard line. A false start penalty moved GHS back five yards. On 1st and 15, Joey Bancroft scored a touchdown on a 16-yard run. With Drudge's extra point kick, Grayling trailed 28-16 with 8:50 left in the 3rd quarter.

Grayling's on-side kick was recovered by the Blazers. The Vikings stopped Kalkaska for three plays, forcing a punt on 4th and 15.

The Vikings, starting from their own 12, picked up a first down on a run by Joey Bancroft and a pass to Eli VanNuck. A run by Tim VanNuck gained 16 yards. The drive stalled, and Grayling punted on 4th and 11.

Kalkaska picked up one first down and then Grayling's defense held to force another punt on 4th and 13. Grayling



Eli VanNuck catches a deep pass from Jeff Bancroft in Friday night's 31-28 victory over the Kalkaska Blazers. VanNuck finished the game with 13 receptions for 283 yards and one touchdown.

fumbled on the second play of the possession, and the Blazers 3:17 left in the game. came away with the ball.

Grayling territory and picked up two first downs. On 1st and 10 at the 23, Grayling forced a fumble and Bobby Starks recovered the ball for GHS.

A personal foul penalty on Kalkaska moved Grayling up 15 yards. Two plays later, the drive ended with an interception. Kalkaska ran three plays and

GHS started at its 16-yard line. Grayling passed to Eli VanNuck, who pitched to Parkinson for a big gain. The extra yardage was nullified by a chop block penalty, but the play resulted in 1st and 10 at the 27. A penalty on Grayling for offensive pass interference moved Grayling back 15 yards. On 3rd and 19, Jeff Bancroft hit Eli VanNuck for a 25-yard pass play. A pass interference penalty on the Blazers brought up 1st and 10 at the Kalkaska 35-yard line. Jeff Bancroft ran for 15 yards on the next play. Two runs by Joey Bancroft gained 13, bringing up 1st and goal at the 7. Joey Bancroft scored on a 5-yard TD run on second down. Drudge kicked the extra point. With 5:31 left in the game, Kalkaska led 29-23.

Kalkaska recovered Grayling's on-side kick. A personal foul penalty on Grayling during the kick-off gave Kalkaska 15 yards. Grayling's defense held, forcing a punt on 4th and 8. Grayling took over at its own 18-yard line with about four minutes left on the clock.

On 3rd and 14, Jeff Bancroft completed a pass to Eli VanNuck. VanNuck caught the ball running across the middle, broke a tackle, and raced for the end zone. Kalkaska caught him just short of the end zone. On the next play, Joey Bancroft capped the series with a 1-yard touchdown run. A pass completion to Parkinson in the end zone scored the twopoint conversion for GHS, giving

Grayling a 31-28 advantage with

On the fourth play of The Blazers moved into Kalkaska's final possession, 4th and I, Grayling tipped a Blazer pass attempt at the line of scrimmage and Jeff Bancroft intercepted the ball for Grayling. Bancroft ran the ball all the way back for a touchdown, but a penalty during the return negated the score. Grayling maintained possession, and kneeled three times to burn the final seconds. The Vikings won 31-28.

"It was unbelievable for a couple of reasons. One was how poorly we played in the first half. We did not read our reads and we definitely acted like we were overlooking Kalkaska. Our discipline is what makes us good and when we don't play that way we are not a good team," Coach Ben Brock said. "We were fortunate to win tonight."

"The next unbelievable thing was how we were penalized 13 times for 275 yards. It was like a bad dream that kept getting worse. We finally started clicking on offense and then we would get a big gainer called back... time and time again. When I retell this story to people they will not believe it. It was like the '72 Olympics and we were the U.S.," Coach Brock said.

"We were down 28-9 in the third quarter and everyone who was at the game thought that there was no way that we could win," Coach Brock said. "Joey Bancroft injured his ankle earlier in the week and we decided not to let him play or even dress for the game. Then we had Joey borrow Jeff Harwood's pads and Coach (Ron) Wyman taped him up and got him ready for the second half. Joey then scored three touchdowns and had 83 yards all in the final two quarters. Without him, we would have lost this game."

"Eli VanNuck finished the game with 13 receptions for 283 yards and a touchdown. His yardage was the fourth most in

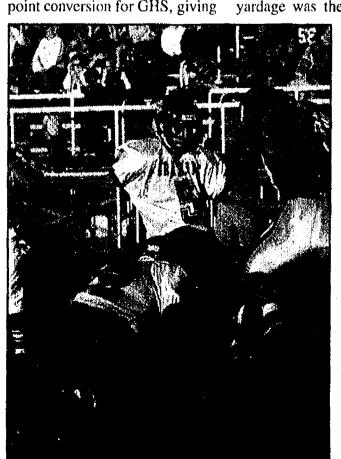
Michigan high school football history. Jeff Bancroft finished the game passing 17 for 25 with 307 yards and a touchdown. These two guys would not let us lose. and they inspired everyone else on the squad to play harder. It: was something that I will never; forget. Leaders come through in; the clutch and play through; adversity. The most telling? moment of the game was when! we had a 3rd and 15 play and Jeff. hit Eli for a 75-yard pass down to: the 1-vard line. Eli was doublecovered and still caught it. Then, he made like 10 moves and almost scored," Coach Brock said. "Winner make plays."

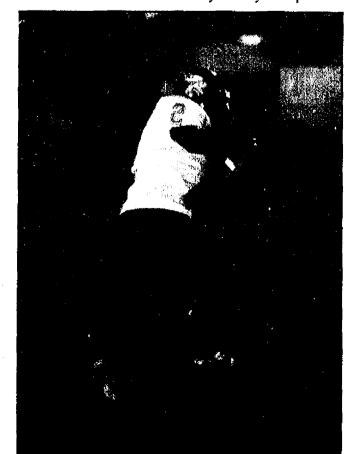
"Our defense stepped it up the second half as Bobby Feutz and Andrew Woolsey had double; digit tackles and made many crucial stops. Bobby Starks tipped a; pass and Jeff Bancroft intercept-; ed it on Kalkaska's final drive.; That was the play that sealed the: game – (it) showed our character. Our team never quit and now we: have a shot at a league title," Coach Brock said.

On offense, Jeff Bancroft finished with 307 yards passing with one touchdown and 30 yards rushing on four carries. Joey Bancroft ran for 82 yards and three touchdowns on 13 carries. Tim VanNuck had 36 yards on five carries and Cooper carried the ball five times for 22 yards. Eli VanNuck caught 13 passes for 283 yards and one touchdown. Baker had three receptions for 21 yards.

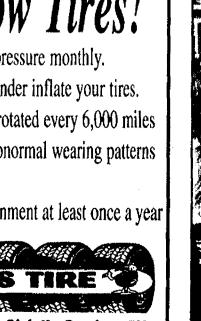
On defense, Feutz had 11 tackles and 2 sacks; Matt Larson had 10 tackles; Woolsey had 10 tackles; Jeff Bancroft had 8 tackles, 1 interception, and I sack; Dean had 5 tackles and 1 sack; Tim VanNuck had 5 tackles and 1 sack; Baker had 8 tackles; Schmidt had 7 tackles; and Parkinson had 7 tackles.

On Saturday, October 1, the Vikings play Traverse City St. Francis at Thirlby Field at 1 p.m. On Friday, October 7, Grayling will host Boyne City at 7 p.m.





(Left) Jason Drudge kicks an extra point for Grayling on Friday night. (Right) Reagan Schmidt takes off with the ball during a kick return at Kalkaska.



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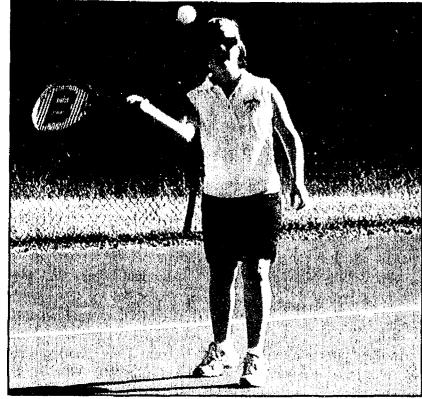
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# Tennis team hosts Alpena

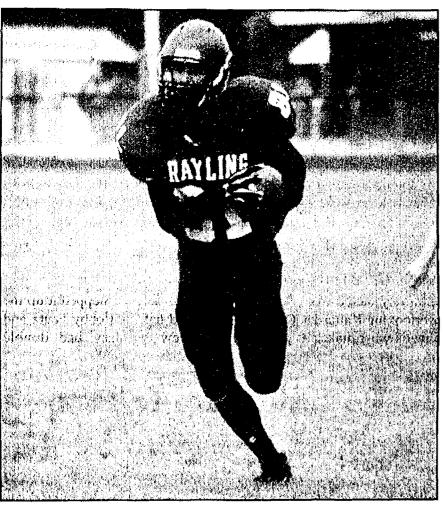






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Grayling High School tennis players Alex Mosel (top left), Jamie Wyss (left), and Tiffany Shinew (above) compete in singles matches against Alpena on Thursday at GHS.





(Left) Isaac VanNuck returns a Kalkaska punt for Grayling on Thursday. (Right) Geo Bindschatel plays quarterback for the Vikings in last week's game vs. the Kalkaska Blazers.

# JV Vikings post 40-0 victory over Kalkaska Blazers

Continued from Page 1B yards for the touchdown. Kalkaska blocked the extra point kick attempt.

The Blazers punted on 4th and 10. The Vikings began the resulting series at their 42-yard line. Grayling drove into Kalkaska territory, but a holding penalty negated what would have been a first down on 3rd and 1 and the Vikings ended the possession with a turnover on downs.

Kalkaska converted a pass play on 3rd and 6 for a first down. Two plays later, on 3rd and 12, the Blazers fumbled and George recovered the loose ball for GHS. Runs by George, quarterback

picked up a first down. On 4th and 6, Grayling fumbled and Kalkaska recovered. The Blazers ran three plays on offense and punted the ball back to Grayling.

On the first play of the possession, Grayling scored a touchdown on a 35-yard run by Russo. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led 40-0.

Kalkaska punted on 4th and 29. Grayling ran the ball once, and the half ended with GHS leading 40-0.

The Blazers opened the second half with an on-side kick. Haight covered the ball for Grayling. The Vikings gained enough for a

Geo Bindschatel, and Gabriel first down with three runs by George. A run by Haight and three runs by George picked up another first down. A holding penalty set the drive back, and Grayling came up short on 4th 326 yards of total offense and 8.

plays, Grayling lost a fumble to the Blazers on 2nd and 9, and Haight recovered a Kalkaska fumble to get Grayling the ball back. Grayling fumbled and Kalkaska recovered the ball. The Blazers surrendered the ball on downs after four plays. Grayling ran three plays and punted. Kalkaska ran four plays and the

game came to an end.

Vikings held Kalkaska to 18 Kalkaska punted after three yards of total offense. with five minutes left in the first

"We played much better this week. We committed only four penalties in the game and were very focused the entire game," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "The team took care of business early, jumping out to a 34-0 lead

> quarter." "It was nice to get some players extra playing time," Coach Ron Wyman said.

The Vikings won by a final

score of 40-0. The victory

improved Grayling's season

GHS finished the contest with

including 278 rushing yards. The

record to 3-2.

"The real test comes in the next four games," Coach Fred Hingst said.

On Thursday, September 29, the Vikings will host Traverse City St. Francis at 6 p.m.

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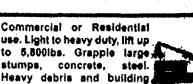
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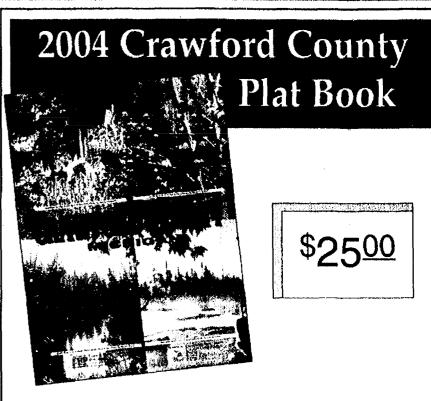
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Matt Haight kicks an extra point for Grayling on Thursday night.

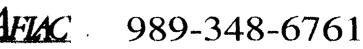


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# Soccer team wins 5-4 in overtime vs. Kalkaska

## Comeback attempt against Standish Sterling falls one short in 5-4 loss

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team won one contest and lost two in games last

On Thursday, the Vikings lost by one goal at Standish Sterling, 5-4. Adam Crittenden scored three goals for the Vikings and Jason Drudge scored one goal.

"The score was 5-0 with 15

minutes left. Great comeback we just couldn't get the last one in to tie the game," Coach Loren Cobb said.

On Wednesday, Grayling defeated the Kalkaska Blazers 5-4 at Viking Stadium.

"This is the team's first win this year," Coach Cobb said. "They never gave up, even after going down a goal in the second

Drudge scored three goals for GHS and Crittenden added one goal on a penalty kick. John Denton scored the game-winning goal in overtime.

Goalkeeper Chris Wells had 10

saves for the Vikings. On Monday, Grayling lost a home game vs. the Charlevoix

Rayders 6-3. Dante Velasquez, Drudge, and Mitchell Salyers scored goals for the Vikings.

Grayling will play at East Jordan on Thursday, September 29. On Friday, September 30, the Vikings will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 4:30 p.m.

# Vikings battle for 2nd in conference golf standings

Grayling High School's boys in a league meet hosted by golf team posted a third place finish in last Thursday's eightteam Lake Michigan Conference meet at Grandview in Kalkaska, with Viking golfer Ron Johnston placing first overall individually.

Kalkaska won the tournament and Traverse City St. Francis placed second. Grayling took third with a team score of 166.

Individual scores and overall placements for GHS included: Ron Johnston 37, 1st; James Walker 41, 9th; Rocky McNamara 44, 20th; Joel Collin 44, 20th; Mark Wejrowski 45, 24th; Jason Wilson 49, 33rd.

"Consistent play and one of We beat our rival – Harbor Springs – for second place using the tie breaker, which compares the fifth best scores from each three strokes better than their 48. Ron Johnston got another regular season medal, but is still a few strokes behind St Francis' Matt Demerle for League MVP honors," Coach Herb Olson said.

On September 20, the Vikings placed fourth out of eight teams

Harbor Springs at The Moor.

Grayling had a team score of 166. Individual scores and placements for GHS included: Ron Johnston 37, 3rd; James Walker 42, 9th; Rocky McNamara 43, 15th; Jason Wilson 44, 20th; Joel Collin 48, 34th; Mark Wejrowski 48, 34th.

"Another great round from Ron Johnston. It's going to be pretty tough for any team to pass St. Francis in this year's race for the team title. But the race for second place is very close between us and Harbor Springs," Coach Olson said.

On September 9, Grayling our better scores for the season. took second in a four-team meet at Grayling Country Club with a score of 173. Ogemaw won the event with a 170.

Individual scores and placeteam. Mark Wejrowski's 45 was ments for the Vikings included: Ron Johnston 39, 1st; Jason Wilson 42, 4th; Rocky McNamara 45, 8th; James Walker 47, 9th; Joel Collin 49,

"We were edged out by a pretty good team from West Branch. But another co-medalist honor

for Ron Johnston," Coach Olson

On September 14, the Vikings placed sixth in a league meet at the Mallard hosted by East

Individual scores and placements for the Vikings included: Rocky McNamara 42, 14th; Ron Johnston 43, 16th; Jason Wilson 43, 16th; Trent Larm 47, 26th; Joel Collin 50, 38th; Andrew Hart 54, 43rd.

"Rocky McNamara's first team victory and his best score yet. He chipped in on his first hole for birdie," Coach Olson

On September 7, the Vikings placed third in a conference meet at Charlevoix.

Individual scores and placements for Grayling included: Ron Johnston 37, 1st; James Walker 44, 17th; Joel Collin 45, 22nd; Jason Wilson 46, 25th; Trent Larm 47, 28th; Mark Wejrowski 52, 39th.

"Great round on a tough course from Ron Johnston," Coach Olson said.

The Vikings play in districts on Thursday, September 29.

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Viking of the Week



Girls Basketball ' Coach: L.J. Mead TRISHA PETERSEN

Trisha had 14 points, 2 assists 2 blocks, and 7 defensive deflections at Boyne City last Thursday. "Trisha plays with a huge heart and tremendous amount of energy every time she steps on a basketball court," her coach said.

## Basketball team falls to Ramblers at Boyne 52-43

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The GHS varsity girls basketball team lost to the Boyne City Ramblers 52-43 at Boyne in its only game of the week last Thursday.

The score was tied at halftime (25-25), but Boyne City pulled away in the second half.

"Boyne wanted this game more than we did. Boyne City controlled the glass and we gave them way too many second chance baskets," Coach L.J. Mead said. "Amanda Lutz played a strong game for us

defensively. She is positioning herself in the passing lanes, playing good help-side 'D,' and talking well on the court."

For Grayling, Trisha Petersen had 14 points, 2 assists, 2 blocks, and 7 deflections; Katie Baynham had 10 points, 2 assists, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals; Michelle McGuire had 8 points; and Laura Boylan had 7 points and 4 rebounds.

The Vikings will host Charlevoix Thursday, on September 29.

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**Boys Golf** Coach: Herb Olson ROCKY MCNAMARA

"Rocky's game has improved greatly. His play has been very consistent and included a team victory," his coach said.

# Wendy's.

Vikings of the Week



**Boys Soccer** Coach: Loren Cobb JOHN DENTON & JASON DRUDGE

"John scored our first two goals of the year. (He) always gives everything he has. Jason had his first goal as a Grayling soccer player - three in one game. Jason leads the team in scoring with five goals," Coach Cobb said.

# Heads Up North

Vikings of the Week





Varsity Football

Coach: Ben Brock

## ELI VANNUCK & JEFF BANCROFT

Eli had 13 catches for 283 yards and a 40yard touchdown on Friday at Kalkaska. "He single-handedly won this game for us. He was unstoppable and caught for the fourth most yards in Michigan high school football history. This game showed that he has the ability to play football at the collegiate level," his coach said. Jeff was 17 for 25 passing for 307 yards and one touchdown. On defense, he had 8 tackles, 1 interception, and 1 sack. "He railled our troops to a victory that we shouldn't have had. His tenacity and leadership make everyone around him better. He is the only Grayling quarterback ever to beat St. Francis and now he wants to be the first varsity QB to lead us to an LMC title," his coach said.

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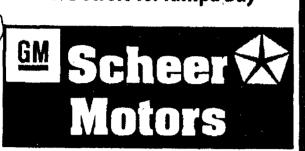
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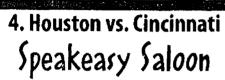
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## **BOWLING LEAGUE**

Friday Mixed Doubles
Bowling Buds7 -
IMM7-
IMM
American Legion 6 -
Moshier Auto Repair 5 -
Double Trouble 5 -
High Series Men: D
Williamson, 634; M. Campbell
582; D. Wallace, 553
High Game Men: D
Williamson, 258; M. Campbell
223; D. Wallace, 211.
High Series Women: P. Bernado
520; K. Moshier, 484; M
Moshier, 481.
High Game Women: P. Bernado
198; M. Moshier, 192; K
Moshier, 187.
American Men's League
Canfield's 18 - 3
Scheer Motors 13 -
GADCO
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198; M.	Moshier,	192;	K.
Moshier,	187.		
Ameri	ican Men's I	League	:
Canfield's		18	- 3
Scheer Mo	otors	13	- 8
GADCO.		11-	- 10
McLeans	ACE	10 -	. 11
Moore's A	Auto	9.	12
Fenton's A	Auto Serv	2 -	- 19
Grayling 6	Chiropractic	(	) -7
High Serie	es: M. Smit	h, 648	; J
Lehman,	640; D. Can	field, (	525
High Gan	ne: J. Lehma	ın, 243	; L
Davis, 23	7; and G. K	irkpatr	ick
235.			
Rec	creation Lea	gue	
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Recreation League
Hawk Ridge 9 -3
Woody Girls

Glen's Market 7 - 5
American Legion 6.5 - 5.5
Days Inn 6.5 - 5.5
Gr. Nursing Center 5 -7
Coldwell Banker 4 - 8
Mickey Perez, CPA3 - 9
High Series: T. Harney, 562; S.
Harney ,522; H. Larm, 502.
High Game: T. Harney, 220; S.
Harney, 203; V. Balmes, 191.

Senior Bowling
Flowers By Josie 8.5 - 3.5
Kicking Grass 7 - :
Spike's 7 - :
Lone Pine 7 - 5
Grayling Pharmacy 6 - 6
Stitches By Sue 5 - 7
Bear's Den Pizza 4 - 8
Sylvesters Sports 3.5 - 8. 5
High Series Women: C. Wyatt,
435; N. Glasslee, 432; H. Stairs
423.
High Game Women: N
Glasslee, 174; C. Wyatt, 155; C

High	Game	wome	en: N.
Glassle	e, 174; C	. Wyatt,	155; C.
Clark,	150.		
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549;	L. Cram	pton,	520; P.
Faustm	an, 510.		
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200; I	Cramp	oton, 19	99; P .
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ruasunan, 109.	
Pioneer League	
Cal Dutton Const 7	- 1
South Side River Rats 6	- 2

Tim's Collision 4-4
AJD4-4
Chemical Bank4 - 4
McDonald's 3 - 5
Thad Pooley Painting 2 - 6
Grayling Restaurant 2 - 6
High Series: H. Larm, 496, D
Hollis, 493; C. Clark, 490.
High Game: D. Hollis, 192; H
Larm, 190, K. Kroell, 188.
National First

	TARROHAL TITLE
J- F	Bar 18 - 3
Fau	istman's Insurance14 - 7
Hai	rt Pontiac 14 - 7
Leg	gion Lanes 12 - 9
Cor	rky's Karaoke10 - 11
Sav	vmill 9 - 12
Up	per Lake 0 - 21
Hig	sh Series: C. Golnick, 594; P.
Fau	stman, 589; C. Brill, 584.
Hig	gh Game: A. Angrove, 231; C.
Bri	II, 227; D. Henning, 217.

Northwood League
Choppers Spare 9 - 3
Tim's Collision8 - 4
Bud Lite Babes 8 - 4
Scott McNamara 6.5 - 5.5
Great Lk Mortgage 6 - 6
Carey & Jaskowski 6 - 6
Hart Pontiac 3.5 - 8.5
High Series: A. Gugin, 522; P.
Collen, 451; C. Moore, 444.
High Game: A. Gugin, 219; J.

Harris, 177; C. Moore, 174.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is

a debt collector attempting to collect a

debt. Any information obtained will be

used for this purpose. If you are in the

Military, please contact our office at the

number listed below, MORTGAGE SALE

- Default has been made in the conditions

of a certain mortgage made by: Kay E.

Weiler and Leonard P. Weiler, Wife and

Husband as Joint Tenants to Mortgage

Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

solely as nominee for Rescue Mortgage,

Inc., a Minnesota Corporation Mortgagee.

dated October 3, 2003 and recorded

October 10, 2003 in Liber 655 Page 452,

Crawford County Records, Michigan, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be due

at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four

Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars and Forty

Cents (\$84,067.40) including interest

8.12% per annume Under the power of

sale contained in said mortgage and the

statute in such case made and provided,

notice is hereby given that said mortgage

will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at

public venue, at the front door to the

County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at

10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 26,

2005. Said premises are situated in

Township of Grayling, Crawford County,

Michigan, and are described as: All that

part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the

East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the

Northeast 1/4 of section 17, Town 26

North, Range 2 West, lying North of

Highway M-72, EXCEPTING that part

commencing at the Southwest corner of

that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of

the Northeast 1/4 of section 17, Town 26

North, Range 2 West, lying North of

Highway M-72, thence East 1 1/2 rods,

thence North 10 rods, thence West 2 1/2

rods, thence South 10 rods to the Point of

Commencing at the SW corner of that

part of the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the E 1/2

of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 17,

Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying

North of Highway M-72, thence East 2

1/2 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence

West 2 1/2 rods, thence South 10 rods to

point of beginning. Commonly known as

1965 E M 72 Hwy, Grayling MI 49738

The redemption period shall be 12 months

from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with

1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the

redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale. Dated; SEPTEM-

BER 14, 2005 Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nom-

ince for Rescue Mortgage, Inc.

Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo &

Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite

100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-

5123 Our File No: 05-38504

ASAP722443 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13

## REDSKINS FOOTBALL

Freshman 1 (5th & 6th grade) The Freshman 1 Grayling

Redskins recently beat the previously undefeated Houghton Lake Jaguars 19-6 for the team's fourth win of the season.

"Houghton Lake received the opening kick-off and could not move the ball due to the defensive effort of Russell Stein, Justin Brewer, Scott Parkinson, Avery Bergman, and Jeff Enos," Coach Bill Dean said.

Grayling's offense then finished a 7-minute, 65-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run by Steven Enos.

"Devon Dawson, Zach Mack, Wes Dean, and Enos all rushed for big gains due to the fine blocking of Joe Latusek, John Vance, Jared Carlisle, and Griffin Dean," Coach Dean

The Redskins scored again in the second half with a 4-yard TD run by Dean, with fullback Steven Enos converting the point. Quarterback Thomas Burrell passed to tight end Carlisle for Grayling's final TD.

"Alyssa Money, Chris Phillips, and Jacob Cochran all made big contributions in the second half," Coach Dean said.

Coach Jeff Parkinson said he was proud of the "great effort" the players put forth on Parents Day.

On Saturday, September 17, the Redskins lost for the first time this year, falling 12-6 in a hard-fought game against the Rogers City Bears.

The Redskins put together long drives in the first half but turned the ball over in the red zone. The Grayling defense led by linebackers Steven Enos, Brewer, and Latusek - held the Bears scoreless in the first half.

The Redskins scored on their first possession of the second half with a 65-yard, 9-play drive capped by a 4-yard TD run by fullback Steven Enos.

With a minute left in the game and the Redskins leading 6-0, the Bears went 70 yards on a fourth down play to tie the game. The Bears went 35 yards to score again with nine seconds left to win the game.

"It was a heartbreaking loss, but defensive coach Mo Enos was proud of the 100 percent effort the kids demonstrated

of a certain mortgage made by: Daniel

throughout the game," Coach Dean said.

The Redskins finish their 2005 season with a 10 a.m. game against Standish on October 1.

## Freshman 2 (5th & 6th grade)

The Grayling Redskins Freshman 2 football team posted a 19-0 shutout win against Houghton Lake at Redskins Field on Saturday.

David Bergan scored two touchdowns for Grayling and Zane Tobin scored one. Derek Babbitt scored an extra point. On defense, Brandon Bieda,

Ty Jensen, and Aaron Kiessel had quarterback sacks. Cody Elmy, Trevor Dewitt, and Nick Wells had touchdown-saving tackles. The team had 12 tackles for lost yardage.

"David Bergan had his best game of the year. On defense, David Bergan, Trevor Dewitt, Aaron Kiessel, and Brandon Bieda all had key plays," Coach Bob Jensen said. "The team has really played well lately. This was their most complete game. Four well-played quarters of football."

## LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robert L. Butler, a single man to First National Bank of Gaylord, dated October 20, 1999 and recorded November 1, 1999 in Liber 494 Page 247 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned through mesne assignments to: SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$60,720.88) including interest 8.9% per annum. Under an (S'Old Business: the intwer of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg, in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 12, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 25 through 29, inclusive block 3, Portage Lake Park 5th addition, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Commonly known as 1020 Walnut Plaisance, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 2, 2005 SN Commercial, LLC, an Alaska Limited Liability Company, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 05-37420 ASAP720661 09/08 09/15, 09/22, 09/29 -8-15-22-29

following counties:

## SYNOPSIS **BEAVER CREEK** TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting

September 12, 2005 The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Riley, Summers and Hartman. There were 4 visitors pres-

previous meeting. Seconded and carried. Reports were given by Treasurer and Supervisor.

There were 3 pieces of correspondence. Cont. Newscool and

1. Discussion regarding insurance on hall rentals in the community center. We are still waiting for information so we will discuss it again next month. New Business:

1. Motion by Riley and seconded by Summers to allow the secretary to work an extra hour per day for one month to work on our township web page. Ayes: 3,

nays: 0. Motion carried. 2. Motion by Riley and seconded by Hartman to order 200 cases of 33 gallon trash bags. Ayes: 3, nays: 0. Motion car-

3. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Summers to raise the cemetery grave opening fee to \$350.00 per opening. Ayes: 3, nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Riley and seconded by Summers to approve the proposed contract for the Zoning Administrator and present it to him. Ayes: 3, nays: 0, Motion

5. Petitions have been turned into the Supervisor for the paving of King Road. The Supervisor suggests that we hold the first hearing in October and the second one in the spring.

6. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Summers to pay AP bills, seconded and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED OIL AND GAS MINERALS

TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION

Lands under consideration for oil and gas leasing include acreage in the

ANTRIM, ARENAC, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, CLARE, CRAWFORD,

GRAND TRAVERSE, KALKASKA, KENT, LAKE, MANISTEE, MECOSTA,

MIDLAND, MISSAUKEE, MONTMORENCY, OCEANA, OGEMAW,

OSCEOLA, OSCODA, OTSEGO, and SAINT CLAIR.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will offer at an oral-

hid public auction, oil and gas lease rights of approximately 53,000 acres of

Registration of bidders will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

December 6, 2005, at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West

Kalamazoo Street (The Forum and Lake Superior Rooms), Lansing, Michigan,

Offering of lease rights will begin at 9:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00

per acre, and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Addi-

tionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the DNR, parcels not bid in

at \$13.00 per acre, may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership, corpor-

ation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective

bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

The total bonus bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid

in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with

the DNR through prior leasing of State-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashler's check,

or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with DNR/ Forest, Mineral and Fire Management (FMFM)/Mineral and Land

Management Section (MLMS), three letters of reference, one of which

must be from a bank. In no instance will,the DNR accept "site drafts" even

An auction catalog showing further auction particulars including a) the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered, and b) parcel

classifications, will be available after November 3, 2005, on the web at

http://www.michigan.gov/dnr; or by contacting DNR/FMFM/MLMS, P.O.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any

description, must be received by FMFM at the address specified above NO

LATER THAN November 3, 2005. Any request for change in classification

will be considered by DNR prior to offering the lease rights at public

auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the

Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663.

if noted as a "zero day site draft."

Director of the DNR.

State-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein.

## NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**

SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Toby J. Shambarger and Jessica L. Shambarger f/k/a Jessica L. Smith, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 24, 2003, and recorded on July 30, 2003 in Liber 644 on Page 442, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Seven Thousand Seventy-Three And 67/100 Dollars (\$97,073.67),

including interest at 6.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 19,

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 on the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 15, 2005 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593,1302 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #060119F02

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions

#### Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, His Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2003 and recorded June 13, 2003 in Liber 638 Page 541 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$105,024.24) including interest 8.18% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage' and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be forectosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to MORTGAGE SALE - Default has the County Bldg, in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, October 26, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records. Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Niederer and Bonnie Niederer, his wife, by Warranty Deed dated February 13, 1991, of record in Liber 307, Page 568, in the Crawford County, Michigan Register of Deeds. Commonly known as 505 Lake St, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption

## -29-6-13-20 STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Mortgage Network, Inc. Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester

Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File

No: 05-38630 ASAP723429 9/29, 10/06,

10/13, 10/20

File No. 05-7044 DE Estate of Roger J. Weatherly Sr.,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Roger J. Weatherly, Sr.,

who lived at 10461 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, Michigan died December 3,

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Roger J. Weatherly Jr., 10461 S. Grayling Rd., Roscommon, Michigan named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at

period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Residential

# **Decedent's Estate**

Date of birth: 11/03/36

200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, Ml 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: August 25, 2005 Gerard F. Brabant P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653 989-275-4365 Roger S. Weatherly, Sr. 10461 S. Grayling Rd. Roscommon, MI 48653 989-275-8408

## **SHORT FORECLOSURE** NOTICE (All Counties)

been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas A Zazo and Valerie M Zazo, his wife, to Congess Mortgage Company...39520 Woodward. Suite 106, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, Mortgagee, dated October 29. 2004, and recorded on November 03 2004, in Liber 672, on page 320. Crawford County Records, Grayling. Michigan, and Assigned to Universal Financial Services via an Assignment dated October 29, 2004 and recorded in Liber 672, Page 321 and recorded November 03, 2004, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Five Hundred Eight Five Dollars and Ninety Five (\$119,585.95). including interest at 10% per annum Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front Door of the County Bldg., in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM on November 2, 2005. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek. County of Crawford, State of Michigan and are described as: Lot 497, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Crawford County records.

Parcel I.D. # 052-520-000-497-00 The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 23, 2005

Mortgagee: Universal Financial Services 39520 Woodward, Suite 106 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304 Attorneys: Jerry L. Watson, Esq. 39520 Woodward, Suite 106 Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48304

-29-6-13-20-27

## **LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS**

-22-29-6-13

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and Transfer Station sites #1 and #2 for the 2005-2006 season until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specifications can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. We can also be reached by calling 989-348-9215.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp Lovells Township Clerk

at the Township Hall's Offices.

Lee Riley, Supervisor

## NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township is accepting bids for snow plowing for the 2005-2006 season. Plowing to be done at the following locations:

1. Township Hall & Community Center to be plowed by 8:00 a.m. after snowfall of 3" or more.

2. Transfer Site on Merrio Rd. to be plowed prior to being opened at 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays and 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. On occasion may need to be plowed during the week for trash hauler

Please submit sealed bids to Beaver Creek Township, 8888 S. Grayling Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 on or before 2:00 p.m., Friday October 7, 2005. Beaver Creek Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Please submit bids based on per plow rate. Proof of insurance is required.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE **FORECLOSURE** SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain mortgage made on November 1, 2003, wherein Brian A. Shepherd and Colleen Shepherd, husband and wife, are the Mortgagors and RBR, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, is the Mortgagee.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the land and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

Lot 49, AuSable Woods #3, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded. plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 9, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months after the date of sale.

Dated: August 23, 2005 BENAWAY & PAGELS, P.C. James F. Pagels (P32242) 502 East Main Street, P.O. Box 126 Gaylord, Michigan 49734 (989) 732-7565

Rd. 612 - Frederic, MI 49733.

Jeff Kea

Supervisor

-1-8-15-22-29-6

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

**CITIZENS** 

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act of

1976, PA 267: The October regular meeting of the Frederic

Township Board of Trustees has been rescheduled and will be held

on October 11, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 7564 Co.

## NOTICE OF **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE** SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Karen A. Navarre, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated November 27, 2002, and recorded on December 4, 2002 in Liber 610 on Page 393, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two And 27/100 Dollars (\$130,882.27), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 12,

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: That part of the South 202 feet of the North1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, lying East of the Middle Thread of the Main Stream of the Manistee River, except the South 74.8 feet thereof, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 8, 2005 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-File #055742F02

### -8-15-22-29 NOTICE OF **FORECLOSURE**

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-TARY SERVICE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER

ATTN POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation) may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale E. Overmyer and Tammy M. Overmyer, husband and wife, to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation), dated August 25, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 8, 1998, in Liber 462, Page(s) 379, et. seq., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of the Notice the sum of \$77,749.43, together with interest of 7.00 percent per

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby

given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et. seq., on November 2, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Township of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan. Lot 158, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County

The redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale pursuant to the abandonment procedure under MCLA 600.3241.

Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD &

DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) Attorneys for Mortgagee 1241 E, Eighth Street P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

ROY, P.C.

(231) 941-9660 Dated: September 22, 2005 -29-6-13-20-27

## **Notice Of** Mortgage **Foreclosure Sale**

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dean Worden, a single man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2005 in Liber 673 on Page 224, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here-

of the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,985.16), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 26,

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: BEING PARTS OF LOTS 17, 18 AND 19, OF BLOCK 8 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, LYING SOUTHWEST-**ERLY OF HIGHWAY M-72 AND ALSO** A PART OF BLOCK 9 OF THE FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK DESCRIBED AS: BEING ALL THAT PART OF EVERGREEN STREET LYING BETWEEN BLOCKS 8 AND 9 AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY BOUNDARY OF M-7 TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF ADJOINING LOT 17 IN BLOCK 8. IF EXTENDED SOUTH ACROSS EVER-GREEN STREET TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF BLOCK 9, ALSO LOTS 30 THROUGH 34 INCLUSIVE OF BLOCK 9, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. ALL IN SECTION 9, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 22, 2005 For more information, please call: FC X 248.593.1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #066825F01 -22-29-6-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

# **FORECLOSURE**

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward W. Elford, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated April 26, 2002, and recorded on April 29, 2002 in Liber 579 on Page 266, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Forty-Eight And 25/100 Dollars (\$75,048.25), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 2,

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 46, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof, as

recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with

MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 29, 2005 For more information, please call: FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a **New Jersey Corporation** 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #066748F01

-29-6-13-20

# ATTENTION GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

2006 Compactor Permits will go on sale on Monday, October 3, at the Grayling Township Hall at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling.

There is no increase in cost again for 2006.

\$40.00 if purchased before January 1st

\$50.00 if purchased after January 1st

Permits may also be purchased at the township compactor site at 4670 North Down River Road

Monday, October 3 from noon until 3 p.m. and on

Saturday, October 22 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You may also have a permit mailed to you, send your check to:

> **Grayling Township** PO Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Community Planning and Development

QMB No. 2506-0067

This form is to be used by Responsible Entitles and Reciptents (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, 'and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to exercise, see the collection of the courses, pathering, and

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## CITY OF GRAYLING

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

## TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAYLING

The office of the City Clerk will be open from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm each weekday for receiving applications for registration for the regular City Election to be held on

> TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005 and from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2003 The Last Day to Register

In order to register, an elector must have the following qualifications as of the date of the election:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.

2. At least 18 years of age.

3. A resident of Michigan for at least 30 days. 4. A resident of the City by October 11, 2005.

Any question regarding your registration will be answered by Calling the Clerk's office at 348-2131.

Michele A. Moshier, City Clerk City of Grayling

PO Box 549 1020 City Boulevard

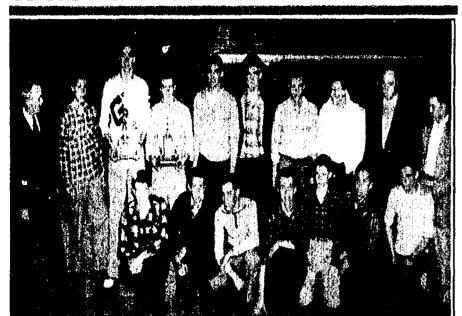


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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 30, 1982 - Pictured above is the GHS varsity basketball team of 1957 that went to the state semi-finals only to lose by two points in overtime to the eventual champions, Lakeview. Top row, (L. to R.) GHS Principal Henry Sherry, Oscar Horning, class of '59, Bob Strong,'57, Dave Lowe,'57, Billy Martin, '57, Don Roberts, '58, Tony Doremire, '57, Aubrey Welch, '57, head coach Bruce Smith, assistant coach Art Thayer. Bottom row, ( L. to R.) Bob Houghton, '57, Ron Case, '58, Don Campbell, '57, Newt Allison,' 59, Jim Kessler, '59, manager Larry LaGrow,'59, and Roger Hatfield, '60.

## 23 Years Ago

**September 30, 1982** 

Additions and improvements costing \$4.5 million are planned for 21 buildings at the Grayling military airport. Major Ed Wilkins, head of engineering at Lansing military headquarters, said the airport improvement plans are among the top three plans on a priority list for Camp Grayling projects. Existing buildings at the airport will be added to and improved to make seven barracks, 10 mess halls and administrative buildings, two battalion headquarters, and two storage buildings. The barracks will house 100 and 200

RECIPE

OF THE

WEEK

men at a time.

4 slices Bacon, chopped

1 small onion, chopped

2 medium celery stalks, sliced

Crawford County law officers came away with their hands full of trophies at the 7th annual KCC Combat Shoot capturing a first in the regular officer's shoot and a third in the auxiliary shoot. Tom Coors, with a 576 total, took individual honors at the shoot as well as leading the first place team of Coors 576, Dave Lovely 572, Warren Hatfield 545. Al Newell had the third highest individual total among 60 shooters. Gary Ginther, with a 563 total, paced the third place auxiliary team. Rax Ann Adams had a 512 and Caroline Newell had a 511 for

1-1/2 lb. potatoes, peeled, cubed (about 3 cups)

1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup

and potatoes are tender, stirring occasionally.

the auxiliary.

The Grayling Fire Dept. answered ·a call to Weyerhaeuser Mill on Four Mile Road. The fire occurred during a material flow test in the flake drying system. The fire was localized in the No. 1 dryer where an earlier fire, August 24, 1982 had occurred. 46 Years Ago

October 1, 1959

The partnership of Stevenson-Brown, Grayling Chevrolet, Oldsmobile Cadillac sales and service will be dissolved this week. It was thought that the change would take place on October 1st or within a day or two. James Brown will assume full ownership of the automobile sales and service.

Hunters will swing into action October 1 in Northern Michigan with the opening of firearm season on small game and bear and archery season on bear and

Esbern Olson, Jr., returned last Thursday from a week's hunting trip with friends in Wisconsin, bringing back a black bear he shot with a bow and arrow. The Bowhunters Club is planning to stage a bear dinner in the future as a result of his hunt.

Leo Jorgenson retired last week from the job he has held working for the Crawford County Road Commission for the past fifteen years.

**Southwest Potato Corn Chowder** 

COOK bacon in large saucepan until crisp, stirring frequently. Remove bacon from pan, reserving 2

STIR in soup and milk; bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer 8 min., stirring occasionally. Add

remaining ingredients; cook an additional 5 min. or until processed cheese food is completely melted

Tbsp. of the drippings in pan. Discard remaining drippings; drain bacon on paper towels.

ADD potatoes, onion and celery to saucepan. Cook and stir 2 min.

The Frederic High Eagles

1/4 tsp. pepper

participating in the first football game of the school's history at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area under the lights last Saturday night and lost to Vanderbilt by a 54 to 20

The A & P advertised 8 O' Clock Coffee at 49 cents per 1 lb. bag.

69 Years Ago

October 1, 1936

Jeanette Clough celebrated her sixth birthday, by inviting a number of her little friends to spend the afternoon with her. Games were enjoyed by all. Jacqueline Harwood won the peanut hunt, Marlyn Gildner was the best singer, and Jeanette won the clothespin dropping contest. Guests at the party were: Mary Ellen Cox, Dora Lou Broadbent, Delores Chappel, Jacqueline and Jean Harwood and Lillian and Marlyn Gildner.

The Love School in Beaver Creek is progressing nicely with 36 students enrolled. Mr. Lloyd Durmond is the teacher.

#### 92 Years Ago October 2, 1913

8 oz. Hot Pepper Pasteurized Processed Cheese Food, cubed

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen whole kernel corn, thawed

Misses Nola Sheehy and Emma Frederickson of the Avalanche office attended the fair at Gaylord this week.

The new school bell for the new school building on the south side will be placed into position ready to call the young hopefuls to study.

- 6. Allurement. 10. Exclusively.
- 14. Secret retreats.
- 15. Official language of Pakistan. 16. Max von\_, German physicist.
- 17. \_ Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.
- 18. Perjurer. 19. I Married \_.

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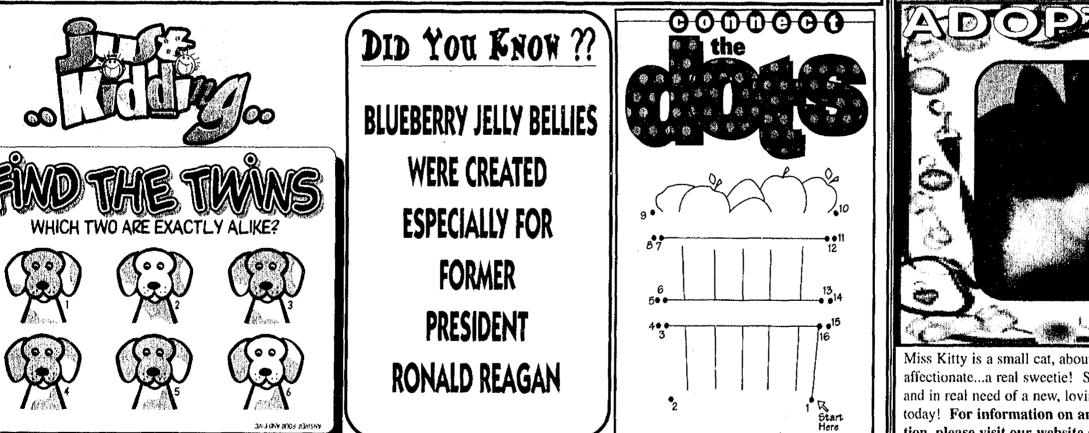
- 20. Poem by John Keats. 22. Subjects of discourse.
- 24. Ancient Greek god of love.
- 25. Flower retailer.
- 26. Largest artificial lake in California.
- 29. \_ Baldwin, U.S. actor. 30. Oar blade.
- 31. Short skirts.
- 37. Pink flowers with a yellow center.
- 39. Wild animal's shelter.
- 40. Nozzle or spout.
- 41. Prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain.
- 44. Largest island in the West Indies.
- 45. Tidy. 46. Chintzy.
- 48. Depressions on the earth's surface.
- 52. Enemies. 53. Feel remorse for.
- 54. Person responsible for a legal
- bond. 58. Irish name for Ireland.
- 59. Code word for "z."
- 61. Measure.
- 62. She is. 63. Spoken.
- 64. Follow in order.
- 65. Visits; attends. 66. Oxlike antelopes.

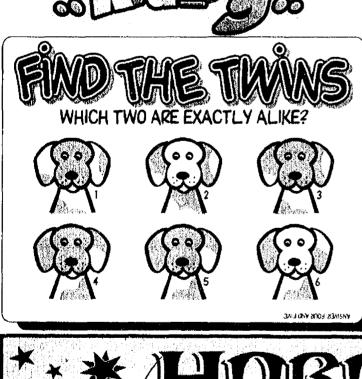
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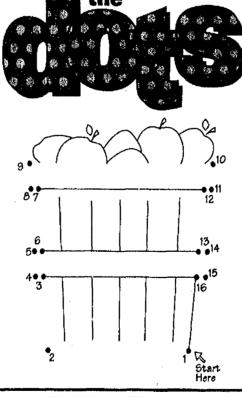
67. High-spirited horse.

- 1. Mountain range in Kyrgyzstan.
- 2. Boys.
- 3. Opera by Giuseppe Verdi. 4. Tribe members.
- State strongly.
- 6. Elephant males.
- 7. Air or melody.
- 8. Lupino, British comedienne.
- 9. Reptiles with shells.
- 10. Not younger.
- 11. Ruth's mother-in-law. 12. Entices.
- 13. Leaven in bread.
- 21. Rich, friable soil.
- 23. Pawns.
- 25. Hurl forcefully. 26. Mineral springs.
- 27. Archaic form of "had." 28. Highest male voice.
- 29. Concerning. 32. Plans of action.
- 33. Unending.
- 34. Dissolute, licentious man.
- 35. Broad, open containers. 36. Endure.
- 38. \_ Zellweger, U.S. actress. 42. James \_, South Africa prime
- minister.
- 43. Short for economics. 47. Boundaries.
- 48. Pungent salad leaves.
- 49. German for "a line of."
- 50. Give consent.
- 51. Lock of hair. 52. Defiles; soils.
- 54. German for "blue." 55. Mediate on.
- 56. Malarial fever. 57. Require.
- 60. Large, decorative vase.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS









January 19

h 20

A tiff breaks out at the office. Don't intervene unless you have the time to listen to each side and work out a permanent solution. December 22-

A home improvement

Take a break and give

yourself some time to

their sounding board.

A letter provides a

pleasant surprise.

project turns sour.

eevaluate the



April 20-

May 20

accept the challenge to turn around a project. It won't be easy, but you will

Your daring side

comes out as you

Personalities clash

at home. This time,

resolve the situation,

think outside of the

playing mediator

von't work. To



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For the Week of September 29, 2005

a roller coaster--up one day, down the next. Cheer up. You're about to hit a smooth

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ou in hot water with

our special someone.

To what it takes to

patch things up and

make up for the

incident.

Your life moves like



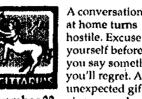
you to get more involved in the community. Join your neighborhood watch program, voluntee : at a hospital or sign up for an organization.

A speech inspires



ou to the punch. Oon't get too worked up about it. You will have another opportunity soon. A short trip revives your spirits. November 21

A coworker beats



hostile. Excuse yourself before vou say somethin you'll regret. An unexpected gift



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and in real need of a new, loving home. Come and cuddle with her today! For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com Most of our dogs and cats will be traveling to the Detroit Zoo this weekend for

the "Meet Your Best Friend" adoption event. If there is an animal you have been considering for adoption, please be sure to come to the shelter by 3 p.m. Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All pro-

ceeds go to the shelter. The 2006 Pet and Dog Calendars are now on sale at the Avalanche, The Copy Shop and the shelter. Cost: A donation of \$5 for each, all proceeds

Donations can be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117



A friend feels out of sorts lately. Invite them over and be



a hard lesson. Pay attention and listen carefully. You don't want to make the same mistake twice.

September 22



August 22

head trying to help a friend straighten out their finances. Admit your mistake and encourage them to meet with an accountant.



November 22- gives you a boost.

# Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Extended Forecast** Last Week (Courtesy of the Weather.com) 9/21 78 46 High High High High High High 54 67 71 73 68

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## Crawford County Avalanche

## I. Réal Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE- Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road, \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

WELL MAINTAINED 1200 sq. ft. ranch. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, wood burning fireplace and appliances. Huge 24' x 48' garage, near town and close to the South Branch of the AuSable River. Home warranty included. \$85,000. #241308 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-29/1)

## L. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHI-GAN Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99tf/1)

HUNTERS AND SNOWMO-BILERS PARADISE! 32 acres up to state land. 1720 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with full basement and detached, insulated and heated garage. 3 season wrap around porch. Many recent updates, including, kitchen, roof, appliances and boiler. Very energy efficient. \$225,000 MLS #236329 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-29/1)

## 1. Real Estate

THIS QUAINT HOME has a lot to offer. A large family/craft room could be a master bedroom with own heat. The garage is insulated and heated. There is a 24' x 24' chicken coop/barn and a 12' x 36' storage shed for all the outdoor toys. State land across the road and not far from town or the AuSable River. Home is being sold "as is." \$70,000 MLS #240246 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty at 989-348-6481. (-29/1)

- 1. Real Estate GREAT PACKAGE! QUIET **AREA.** Great up north setting. Well maintained with wood stove, nicely decorated. 1008 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, full bath, appliances, furnished, as is. Nice deck on back. \$79,900 MLS #241268 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell

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Realty at 989-348-6481. (-29/1)

#### 1. Real Estate 2001 SINGLE WIDE MODU-**LAR** (14 x 66). 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, with skirting and appliances. Please call 989-344-2118. (-22-29-6/1)

AUSABLE RIVER 200 ft. plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05tf/1)

PRICE REDUCED

FRAME BUILT 3 bedroom/2 bath RANCH HOME IN

SHERWOOD FOREST, with numerous extras! Central

air, 24x24 auxiliary garage; pergo flooring; ceramic

kitchen and bath; underground sprinklers; landscaped; 2

decks; hot tub, and so much more. \$141,900 #DBB-2126

www.remax-grayling-mi.com Email: DebSetterkarstarka.com

Office: (989) 348-7440 Toll Free: 800-731-4002

#### FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 to 5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Completely gutted and remodeled in 2002. Lake Margrethe access, State land and snowmobile trails in back yard. Motivated seller. Call (989) 619-9463 to schedule a showing or for more information. \$115,000 (-29/1)

1. Real Estate

1995 14X70 Three bedroom mobile home with lot. Located in Grayling Mobile Estates. 218 Crestwood. Natural gas and cable TV available. Good condition. Great for rental or starter home. Asking \$34,900 or best offer. Will accept land contract with good, verifiable credit. Shown by appointment only. Contact Ron at 989-348-6761, days. 989-344-2053, nights and weekends. (09/08/05tf/1)

COTTAGE STYLE HOME on 2 lots. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage plus large storage barn. Newly decorated, \$79,000. (989) 348.9310 or leave a message. (-29-6/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE, slant bar lease. 3 bedrooms, 3 full bathrooms, finished basement, 2 car garage. 2.5 acres, 7 miles from town. \$150,000 or \$750 a month. 989-354-8929. (-22-29/1)

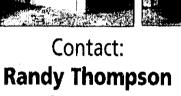


#### **Features:**

- 2 Bedrooms
   1 Bath
   New Floor Covering
- 2 Lots 2 Garages Hobby House Storage Shed Central Air Conditioning
   Circle Drive
   4" Well
- Covered Entrance Stove Refrigerator Washer Dryer • Enclosed Porch with Wood Burner May be purchased on Land Contract @

\$43,500 with \$7,000 down, 9.75% interest, 3 year balloon and monthly payments of \$425.00, with acceptable credit.



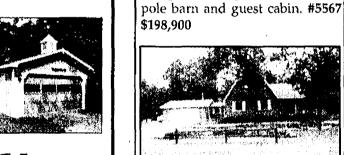






RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE







up! Beautifully

landscaped 3 bed-

room, 2 bath home on over an

acre of land with a view of Lake

Margrethe. Stunning family

room/sun room has floor to ceil-

ing trapezoid windows. Attached

garage, 24x32 pole barn, 16x40



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State Licensed Appraiser

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This Cozy cabin has a path to the bath omes partially furnished, and is on 2.7 icres. Recent updates include, newer electrial service and new kitchen cabinets. Close o the AuSable River and Wakeley Lake



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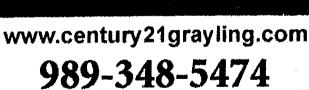


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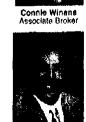
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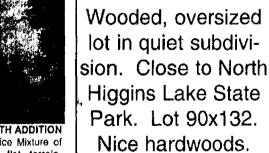
bedroom. 1 bath home is located on a dou ble lot (120 x120). Hardwood floors. Large ble tot (120 X120). Hardwood hoors, Large breezeway, large picture window in living room, open kitchen and dining area. Drywall has been freshly painted. New vinyl siding, 2 years old. New floors in kitchen and dining area. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy and is turn-key. Come see the value! CS-2192 \$74,500.



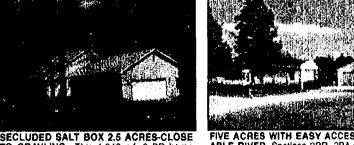


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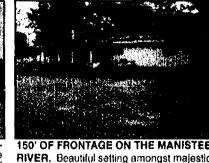
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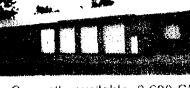
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FALL TREE SALE Red & White Cedar, Douglas Fir, Hemlock, Jack, Red & White Pine, Blue, Norway & White Spruce, seedlings and transplant. Roscommon County Fair Grounds, Friday, Oct. 14th, noon - 4:00 pm & Sat., Oct. 15th, 10:00 am - noon. Contact the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, 606 Lake Street, Roscommon. (989) 275-5231. (-29-6-13/8)

TOTAL AEROBIC CONDI-TIONING CLASS. 6:00 p.m., Thursdays at HardBodyz Sports Club. Call 348-7199. (-22-29/8)

ALL YOU CAN EAT luncheon, Thursday October 6, 11:00 - 1:00 Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is \$5. Take outs available. (-

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BANJO PICKER will be playing at the Sawmill, Oct. 4, from 7:00 - 11:00. Stop in for a good time! Check out the food and drink specials at the Sawmill on Mondays, starting at 4:00 p.m. Common Jones playing at the Sawmill, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. \_29/8)

ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD to meet. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Board of Directors will meet Monday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe on Industrial Drive in Grayling. Members are encouraged to attend. Public is welcome. (-29/8)

SKYLINE RESTAURANT experienced an electrical related fire on Monday, September 20th. Although the fire was small in size, the smoke caused a great amount of damage to all areas of our lodge. It is possible that Skyline may be closed for as long as two months. During this time it will be cleaned from floor to ceiling to eliminate the smoke residue. We plan on taking advantage of this time to make several improvements. Hawk Ridge will be open for playing during the clean up. With the start of Fall, now it is a great time for golfing at Hawk Ridge. You can enjoy the Fall colors while enjoying the reduced rates. We will offer drinks and snacks out of our beverage cart. We will also have delicious brats and dogs. You can make a tee time by calling 989-275-2000. (-29/8)

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MOVING SALE 302 Park Street, Fri. thru Sun. Furniture, dishes, bedding, Pepsi and Hot Wheels collection in boxes, many picture frames, lots more. 9:00 -5:00. (-29/10)

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SALE-SHER-GARAGE WOOD FOREST. 876 Little John. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lots of Christmas items and misc. household. (-

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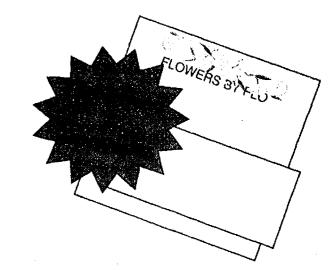
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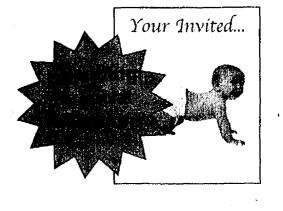
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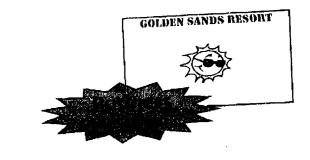
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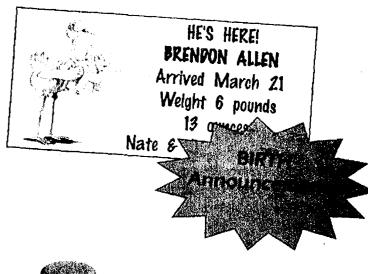
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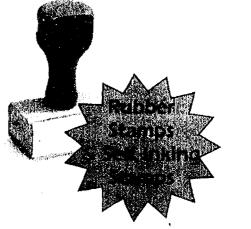
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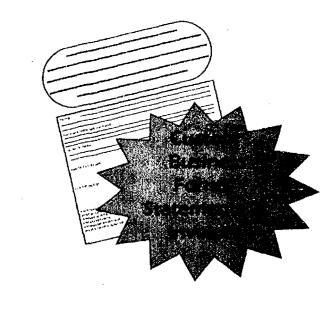


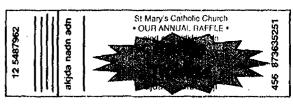












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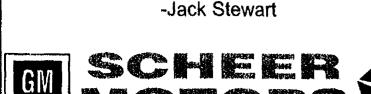
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> Finally, segmental retaining walls provide natural and enhanced beauty to your yard without posing a health hazard to your family. Another popular landscaping material, chromated copper arsenate (CCA) treated wood, will no longer be used after December 2003, according to the Environmental

Protection Agency. CCA-treated wood, which contains arsenic, a known human carcinogen, is being phased out of residential applica-

According to experts at the National Concrete Masonry Association, segmental retaining walls have always offered the best value per dollar when considering landscape product alternatives. The durability of concrete products provides added security not available with the timber products of the past. Segmental retaining wall units also are resistant to erosion and infestation by rodents or insects.

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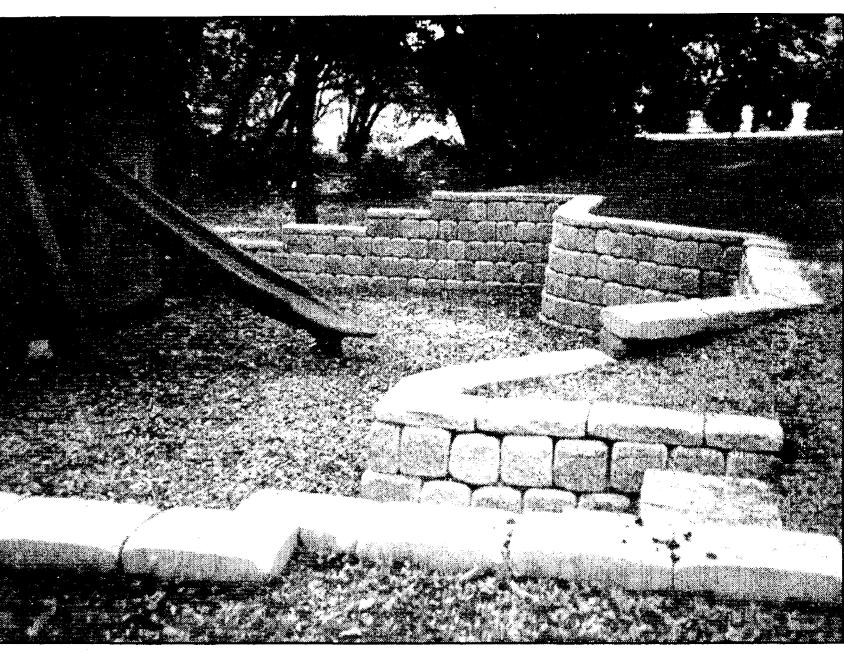


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Heating contractors should follow the manufacturer's maintenance guidelines for each unit in accor-

dance with local building codes and regulations, AGA says.

The check-up should include:

- Inspection of the furnace vent
- Removal of any leaves, nests, or other obstructions from inside the chimney;
- Replacement or cleaning of the air filter:
- Lubrication of the blower motor; replacement of blower belts, if necessary;
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# How to Turn Your Patio Into a Garden Showplace

by Lance Walheim For News USA

(NUI) - Indoor or outdoor container gardening is one of the fastest-growing gardening activities in the United States. In fact, more than 23 million households are growing plants in containers.

Container gardening is an excellent way to get involved with gardening. Container gardens fit in almost any space, and your choice of plants and containers is nearly unlimited. A container garden is even a great learning tool for that garden novice who wants to get growing.

Here are a few tips when you start planning your container garden:

• Select your containers. The only limit is your imagination. An antique washtub, metal water can or clay or plastic pots are excellent options. Use larger pots for larger plants. Be sure to drill small holes • for drainage if necessary.

• Pick out your plants. Almost anything goes. Annuals, perennials, bulbs, cacti and roses make excellent choices. Dwarf or smaller plant varieties are ideal. Just make sure you choose the right plants for the container's location - sun or shade.

• Choose the right potting mix. Choosing the right potting mix can make all the difference. Container plants not only require water and fertilizer to thrive, they also need protection from aphids, thrips, whiteflies and other insects which



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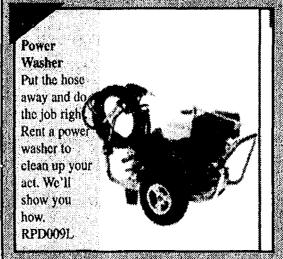
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Appliance Energy Use Facts:

• Did you know that heating and cooling your home uses more energy and more energy dollars than any other system in your home? Typically, 44 percent of your energy bill goes for heating and cooling.

• All the appliances you plug in

account for about 35-40 percent of a day. your household's energy consumption, with refrigerators and clothes in dryers at the top of the consumption

- Today's refrigerators consume 60-65 percent less electricity as those built in the 1970's.
- A microwave oven uses 90 percent less energy to cook a meal than a conventional gas oven.
- Water heating is the third largest energy expense in your home. It typically accounts for about 14 percent of your utility bill.
- About 80 to 85 percent of the energy used for washing clothes is for heating the water. Use cold water whenever you can.
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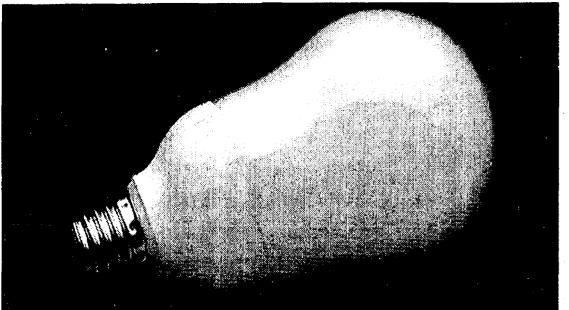


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# Simple Steps to Quick And Easy Window Care

(NUI) - When it's time to decorate the home for family celebrations, clean windows and patio doors add to the enjoyment of the occasion. But with all of the planning and preparation, window cleaning often falls to the bottom of the "to do" list.

Jeld-Wen, a window and door manufacturer, offers these simple steps for cleaning windows and patio doors quickly and effectively.

- 1. Use a combination of common, gentle ingredients to clean glass. Mix one teaspoon of baby shampoo to one gallon of water, or 1 1/2 cups of vinegar to 1 gallon of water.
- 2. Wash windows with the solution using a clean, soft cloth or sponge.
- 3. Rinse with clean water.
- 4. Promptly dry the glass thoroughly with a cloth.
- 5. Dry the frame with a separate

"When it comes to window care, it's true that a little extra effort goes a long way," said Joyce Richter, Jeld-Wen windows expert. "Properly cleaning and maintaining the glass in windows and doors will add to their durability - and your enjoyment - for all seasons."

Here are some more tips for getting the most out of your glass windows and doors.

• Clean glass on a dry, overcast day. Intense sunlight can cause streaks as the solution may dry too



After cleaning your windows, promptly dry the glass with a cloth.

quickly.

- Avoid using a power washer or garden hose to clean windows or doors. This can ruin the seal and allow water to enter the home.
- Avoid using metal tools or razor blades. These and other sharp objects can damage surfaces, scratch glass and remove exterior glass coating.
- Be careful with abrasive cleaners. Don't allow them to come in contact with vinyl, wood or metal-
- Be sure to clean up puddles that wen.com/resources or call (800) collect at glass edges. They can 877-9482.

damage window glazing.

 Inspect your windows and doors \*for wear. Check to see if the paint needs touching up and if the weatherstripping is functional. Properly maintaining paint and weatherstripping can help windows and doors last longer. And to save money on heating and cooling costs, consider replacing your windows and doors with Energy Star-qualified, "low-E" glass versions.

For a free window care and maintenance guide, visit www.jeld-

# Money Can Grow On Trees

(IHIT) – Everyone knows that more. planting a tree is good for the environment. But did you know that if you plant the right tree in the right place, your house can use less energy, according to Edison Electric Institute. That can mean money in your pocket from lower energy bills. And, by saving energy, you will be protecting the environment even

Trees that have leaves on them (called deciduous trees) should be planted where the sun shines bright-

ly on your house. In the summer, the leaves will block the hot sunshine, keeping your home cooler. The shade can also make it easier for your air conditioner to work, saving more energy.

In the winter, after the leaves fall, the tree now allows the warm sunshine to pass through, helping your home's heating system keep your home warm and toasty.

Pine trees and other evergreen trees keep their needles all year long. This makes them great for

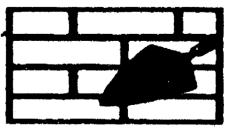
blocking the cold winter winds that can put a chill on your house. They're also good for blocking the hot sun in the summer.

Of course, planting trees is just one way to make your home more energy efficient. There are many things that you can do inside to save energy. Small things can save a lot, like turning off the lights when you leave the room, turning off the video game or computer when you are finished with it, or keeping the refrigerator door closed as much as possi-

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# Home Winterizing Tips To Help You Save Money

(NUI) - As colder weather approaches, homeowners feel a different kind of heat - high energy bills and costly repairs, often due to damage from moisture in the home.

Often the culprits are inefficient windows and doors that compromise the home's "envelope" – the fixtures and surfaces that together help regulate indoor temperatures and provide protection from the elements.

Any leak in the home's envelope hits the pocketbook hard and fast. Energy lost through windows alone can account for 10 percent to 25 percent of a household's heating bill, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

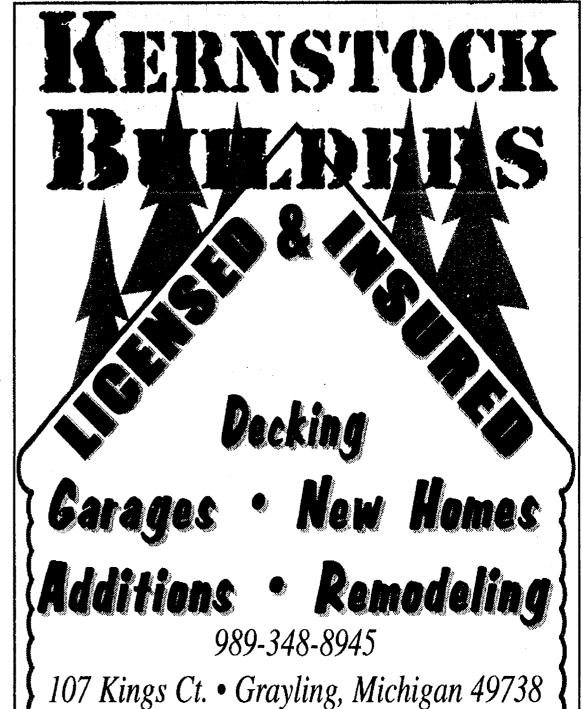
"Now is the time to spend a little extra effort inspecting your home to make sure fixtures are in the best possible condition for combating cold, wet weather," said Joyce Richter, windows expert for Jeld-Wen, a window and door manufac-

turer. "Look for warping or cracks that indicate repairs or replacements are needed."

Jeld-Wen offers these additional tips:

- Use your senses to detect leaks. Hold a lighted candle near closed windows and doors. You'll see immediately if cold air is infiltrating indoors or warm air is seeping out. Feel for cold spots and look for condensation on cold surfaces. Inspect seals and weatherstrips.
- Take advantage of passive solar heating. Use insulated window coverings and close them at night. Open south-facing window coverings during the day.
- Understand how energy efficiency is measured. The most important energy efficiency rating is U-factor. This is the amount of heat flowing through a window. The lower the number, the more energy-efficient the window is.
- Consider Energy Star-qualified products. Appliances and other household products that have undergone rigorous testing will save money on energy bills during all seasons. The Environmental Protection Agency states that a typical household can save up to 30 percent on energy bills, about \$400 per year, by selecting Energy Star-qualified products.
- Research the new generation of high-tech building materials. Composite materials, such as energy-efficient fiberglass doors, have become more widely available to homeowners. These materials protect against the forces of nature that cause the most worry: temperature changes, severe storms, moisture and insects.

To learn more about reliable windows and doors that protect against the elements, visit www.jeld-wen.com or call (800) 877-9482.





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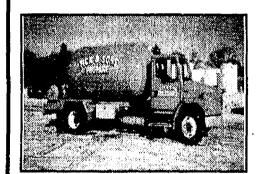
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# **Creating A Bathroom Destination: Choosing The Right Shower Enclosure** Can Make Or Break Your New Bath Design

by Ray Adams

(IHIT) - Homeowners looking to create a relaxing, comfortable environment in their home are turning to the bath as a focal point for trendy design and spa features. Larger showers with seats and benches for relaxation, multiple showerheads, full body sprays, and steam showers are becoming a common request from those renovating or building a

"Many designers feel the shower has become the focal point of the bathroom," explains Ray Adams, President of Coastal Industries, a leading US manufacturer of custom shower enclosures. "There is a trend toward allowing more light in the shower area to enhance the overall atmosphere in the bathing suite." Coastal is one of the leading shower enclosure manufacturers in the United States.

Extremely popular in today's spalike baths are frameless shower doors, which create the illusion of the bathroom as one open space, larger than it actually is. Also popular are the new brushed and oil-rubbed finishes for shower enclosures that complement the many fixture finishes available today. Whether framed or frameless, custom shower doors are often required to fit many oversized shower and steam shower areas and to create a totally enclosed shower environment.

"To provide the luxurious look and quality feel that customers today are looking for, we offer our Paragon series of framed and frameless shower enclosure in three different measurements of glass thickness," adds Adams. "Generally, the thicker the glass the better the appearance and the durability.

When it comes to customizing your shower enclosure, Coastal Industries suggests these tips to ensure you get the right look and the right product.

## **To Frame Or Not To Frame?**

Considering the design of the shower suite, the amount of space it

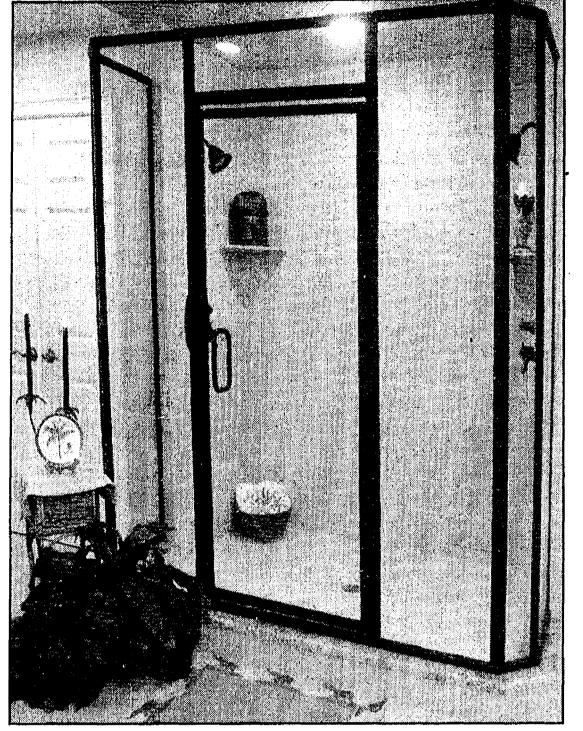


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tion to the rest of the room is the best place to start evaluating this decision. Framed enclosures require more material, are more rigid, and are less expensive than a frameless installation. A custom framed enclosure might work best for a unique shower stall design with uneven walls. The Frameless shower enclosure is a hot design trend, though because thicker glass is required, they are more expensive than a framed enclosure. These shower enclosures have a luxurious and elegant look.

## All Glass Isn't Equal

It's actually a law that all shower installations use either tempered or laminated glass, however, tempered glass provides a sleek, high style look and is also easy to clean. It comes in dozens of patterns and its sleek transparency actually makes a bathing suite space seem more expansive.

**Choosing A Finish** 

Homeowners have a broad palette

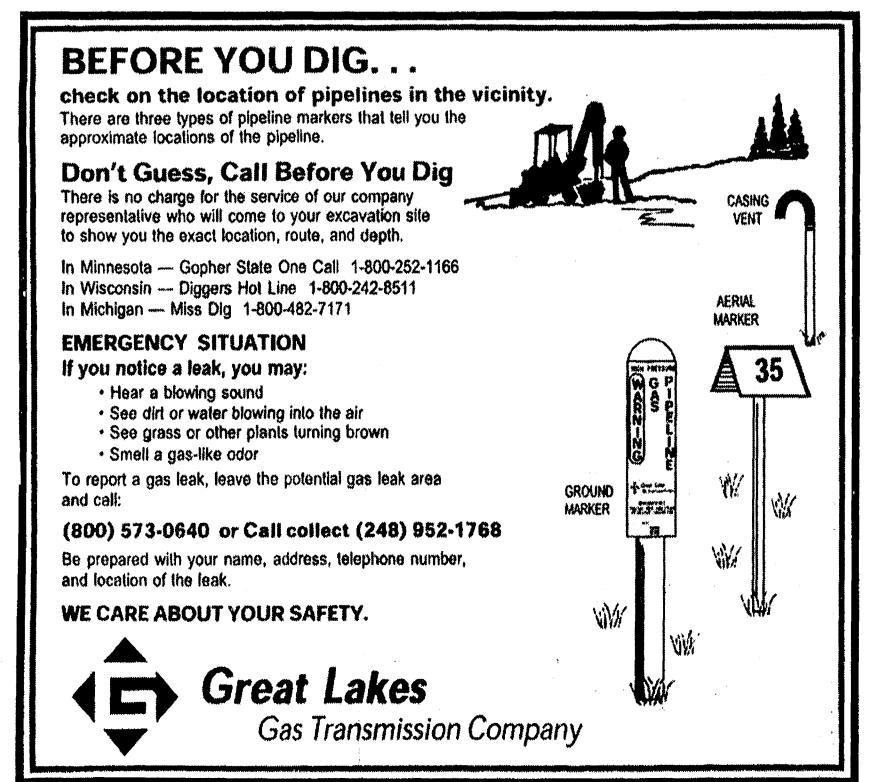
will occupy, and the budget in rela- of finishes to consider for the actual shower framework. Two of the most durable finishes are anodized silver and gold. Hot new trends include brushed and oil-rubbed finishes including bronze and nickel. Coastal offers a variety of finishes including its Paragon shower enclosures and accessories in the oil-rubbed bronze

## **Finding Your Shower Door**

A kitchen and bath showroom or in a glass shop is the best place to look. Every model will not be on display, however homeowners can judge the quality of the shower door before deciding on a specific enclosure in a manufacturer's catalog.

"The current bathroom design trends have led us to create shower enclosures with more options than ever before. Just as every bathing suite is unique, every Coastal Industries shower enclosure is customized to fit a homeowner's individual style," said Adams.

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# Consumer Concern Growing Over Mold In Homes: Respondents Cite Health Risks To Families

(IHIT) - Mold is still a topic of great concern among homeowners in many parts of the country. In fact, in a national survey released by CertainTeed Corporation and conducted by Opinion Research Corporation, 55% of the 1,040 respondents expressed concern about mold in the home and one in four surveyed said they have experienced a problem with mold in their homes or know someone who has.

## **Biggest Concerns from Mold**

Not surprisingly then, when asked about their number one concern regarding mold in the home, 65 percent of respondents cited a health risk to themselves or their families. Thirty-one percent of respondents selected the expense of repairing their homes as their second concern

and 27 percent of respondents said structural damage to their homes ranked third.

## **Builders and Sellers Beware**

So how would survey respondents take to buying an existing home that had a mold problem or purchasing a home from a builder who had a problem in the past? Not very well. In fact, 84 percent of survey respondents said they would not.

When asked what they would do should they discover mold in their houses, 56 percent of survey respondents said they'd call in a mold remediation expert, while 34 percent said they would try to clean it up themselves.

Five percent actually indicated that they would move.

"Mold has been around forever,

but in the past few years it has emerged as a financial and health problem for homeowners because increased numbers of people are getting sick; from nosebleeds, to seizures, to respiratory ailments, to memory loss," explains Glenn Singer, manager of building science for CertainTeed's Insulation Group. "That's why manufacturers are creproducts ating such MemBrain<sup>TM</sup>, the Smart Vapor Retarder, which actually helps wall cavities dry out in certain humidity conditions if they get wet to minimize the risk of mold."

For more information on MemBrain, call 1-800-782-8777 for a free brochure.

Also, visit them on the Internet at www.certainteed.com.

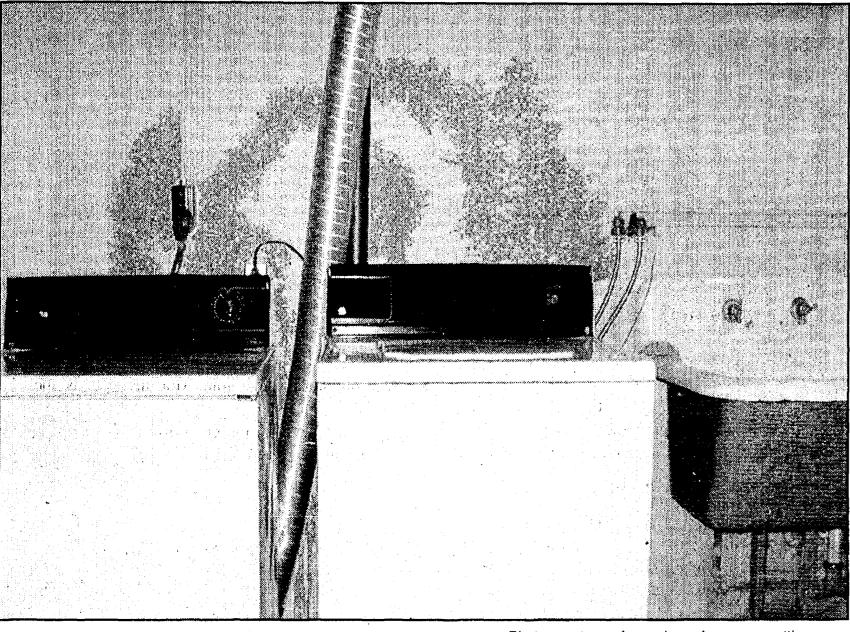


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# **Is Radon Placing Your Family At Risk?**

(NUI) – Radon – it's an odorless, colorless and radioactive gas. It's a carcinogen and detrimental to your health when found at elevated levels in your home. So how do you know if your family is at risk from radon gas?

Testing your home is the only way to determine the level of radon gas present. Radon is dispersed in outdoor air, but when trapped in buildings, it can pose serious longterm health effects.

Exposure to radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. Radon can be inhaled into the lungs where it undergoes radioactive decay and can damage DNA. Radon is estimated to cause 15,000 to 22,000 U.S. lung cancer deaths annually. Smokers exposed to radon substantially increase their risk of lung cancer in comparison to exposed non-smokers.

The primary source for high radon levels in homes is the surrounding soil. Radon enters the home through cracks in the foundation floor or walls, basement floors, hollow-block walls, and openings

pumps. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that as many as one in 15 homes across the United States has elevated radon

Radon levels can vary from house to house, even on the same street. The only way to know whether radon exists at elevated levels in your home, and to protect your family from radon, is to test.

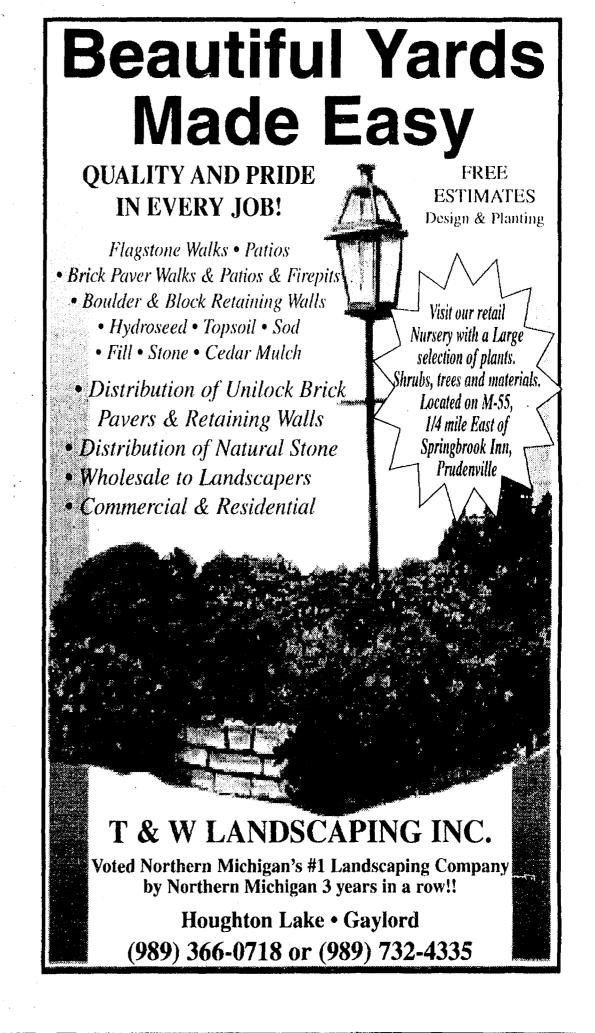
Testing for radon is easy and inexpensive with a do-it-yourself radon test kit, available at home improvement stores. Use home test kits labeled "meets EPA requirements." Most test kits cost less than \$25 – a small price to pay to ensure your family's health. You can also call 1-800-SOS-RADON for a reduced-cost test kit and further information on testing your home.

State radon offices are ideal resources for information about radon testing and mitigation in your area. Find your state radon office at www.epa.gov/iaq/con tacts.html.

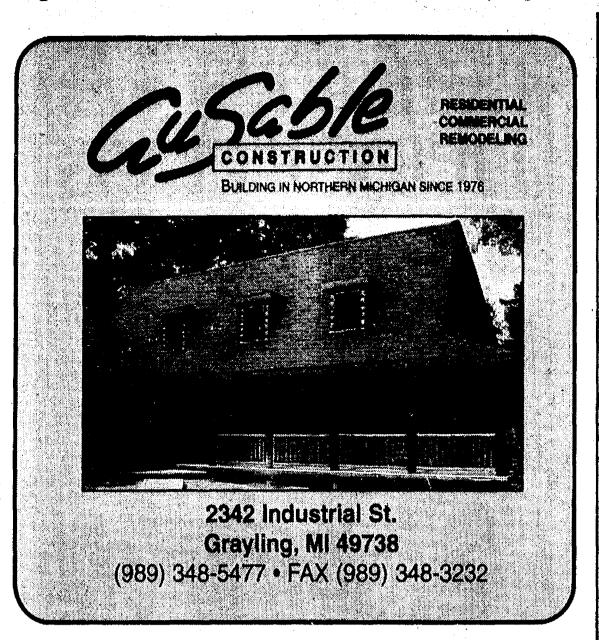
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# The Distinctive Role Of Doors In Interior Design

(IHIT) – When most people think about interior design, they typically only think of paint, window treatments and furniture. Yet, doors play a much bigger role in a home's architectural styling and upgrading them can have a dramatic affect. Replacing them can be relatively quick and easy, especially compared to other potential remodeling projects around the home.

So, if your doors are looking a little tired and outdated, here's some tips to help get you started:

1. Wood is good! While style preferences will vary from one homeowner to the next, wood is the material specified in remodeling projects five times more frequently than anything else. Wood is much more beautiful than fiberglass or steel, and it's easier to paint or stain to match an existing doorjamb or molding. Recent developments in

manufacturing and production techniques also make today's wood doors considerably more durable for both interior and exterior applications – even in the harshest of climates.

2. What once was old is new again! Designers know that light can make any entryway look grander and look for doors with glass inserts. Particularly popular are the retro styles with geometric patterns of stained glass exemplifying the Arts and Crafts movement of the early 20th Century. Today's art glass doors, however, outperform those of yesteryear thanks to airtight glass units, triple glazing on leaded glass inserts, argon gas sealed within insulated glass units and other improvements that improve energy efficiency.

3. Vinyl is out! An increasing number of homeowners are upgrad-

ing their deck or patio entryways with wood French doors. Vinyl sliding glass doors have been the default choice for quite a while now primarily because of cost. They work just fine, but lack warmth and appeal. In contrast, wood French doors add a touch of class and change the passage between indoor and outdoor space from an afterthought to a feature

4. There's always a fit. Whether your home is older and all the doors are an irregular size or you just have eclectic tastes, you can always find the right door. Simpson Door Company, makers of some of the most beautiful wood doors in the world, has more than 1,000 standard styles and a custom door manufacturing facility that can build you virtually any door. You can even order some interior doors with different decorative accents on each side.

5. Form and function. Why settle for a door that simply opens and closes? Sales of products like Simpson's Chalkboard Panel Door are skyrocketing. Its panels of magnetic chalkboard material are ideal for jotting down grocery lists in the pantry, keeping score in a game room or even nurturing young artists in a child's bedroom.

Whether you simply want to replace the doors you have or go for a complete makeover, there are a number of resources available to help you choose. The big box retailers usually have a limited inventory from just a few brands, but there are many specialty door retailers across the country that can help you choose and even install them for you. To find out more about all the available options or just locate a specialty retailer near you, contact Simpson Door Company at 1-800-952-4057 or visit www.simpsondoor.com.



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